THE WEATHER.

Local showers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

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FIFTH DISTRICT DEADLOCKED YET

Adjourned Session of Congressional Convention Unable to Agree.

ALL NIGHT AT GREENSBORO

Mebane Withdrew but There Was Little Change in Relative Strength of Candidates—No Dark Horses Likely.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 27.—At 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, the Fifth District Congressional Convention in adjourned session here since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is apparently no nearer a nomination than when the convention originally met here on July 5th, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman still leading but with not quite sufficient strength to win.

Following the appointment of a committee representing the four candidates in the field at 10 o'clock during the night session, Mebane withdrew formally before the convention but his strength was at once divided between the other candidates as to make the deadlock as tight as ever. At 2:08 o'clock this morning the convention began balloting again, the result of the 405th being as follows with Mebane out of the race:

Stedman 171
Jones 129
Royster 106
Necessary to Choice 226

The convention is very orderly and in the best humor. Even at this hour many ladies are in the gallery and everything is passing off in the best of spirit. It is entirely impossible to foreshadow the result.

The Earlier Account.

Greensboro, N. C., July 26.—The Fifth District Democratic Convention, which took a recess July 8th, after balloting three days in a fruitless effort to name a candidate for Congress, re-assembled here this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and when a recess of thirty minutes was taken at 10:50 tonight the convention was no nearer a nomination than when it first assembled July 5th.

On the first ballot taken this afternoon, the 315th, the vote stood: Stedman 153.46, Jones 100.56, Royster 92.67, Mebane 60.31. No change had been recorded when the convention adjourned for supper after taking the 368th ballot. Tonight the Mebane delegates for two hours divided their strength between the other candidates, but without result, Stedman, Jones and Royster maintaining their relative positions.

At 10:30 o'clock the convention authorized the chairman to appoint a committee to confer with the four candidates in an effort to reach some solution of the problem. The chair appointed Cyrus B. Watson, representing Judge Jones; Jno. N. Wilson representing Maj. Stedman; W. A. Devin, representing Gen. Royster, and J. S. McAllister, representing Dr. Mebane. When the 397th ballot had been taken without any change in the vote, the convention took a recess of half an hour to wait for the report of the committee.

Robert L. Holt, of Burlington, and L. J. Brandt, of Greensboro, were voted for tonight as dark horse candidates but it is apparent that the convention is not hospitably inclined to dark horses.

WIND STORM AT NORFOLK

House Blown Off Pier at Willoughby Beach—Other Damage.

Norfolk, Va., July 26.—Norfolk was hard hit by a terrific wind storm early tonight and for a few minutes the gale reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour from the west.

Trees were uprooted all over the city, plate glass windows smashed and several houses unroofed. At Willoughby Beach the storm blew a house off the pier into the bay and came near killing eight men. The men were in two boats and sought shelter under the pier from the storm. The house was toppled over almost on top of them but only one of them was injured. Harry Powell had his left hip dislocated and a piece of timber penetrated his side. He was brought to Norfolk on a special train and sent to St. Vincent's hospital. It is reported that three foreigners who were fishing off Willoughby Spit failed to reach shore before the storm broke and that their boat was swamped and the men drowned. This report could not be confirmed tonight.

FIVE SOLDIERS INJURED.

Horses of Artillerymen Stampede in Sham Battle.

Gettysburg, Pa., July 26.—Five soldiers of Battery E., Third United States Field Artillery, were injured today when their horses stampeded while returning to the United States Camp of Instruction after participating in the sham battle.

Before the men could quiet the animals five riders had been thrown in the road and injured. Private L. A. Mark is suffering from severe injuries to his back caused by being trampled upon while Private Siart was badly hurt about the face. The others were less seriously injured.

DEFENDED TARIFF AND TAFT

Longworth's Speech Featured Opening Session of Ohio Republican State Convention—Nominations Expected Today.

Columbus, O., July 26.—The Ohio Republican State Convention opened today with a vigorous defense of the tariff law by Congressman Nicholas Longworth the temporary chairman. He coupled it with high praise of President Taft.

Mr. Longworth's "keynote" speech was almost wholly devoted to the tariff law, for which he asserted the Republican party was responsible and behind which he maintained the party would have to stand. "We refuse to be stampeded," he cried.

When Mr. Longworth mentioned other Republicans, who had preceded him as convention chairman in other years, the names of James R. Garfield, now leader of the "Progressives" who are protesting against unqualified endorsement of the tariff, and Joseph Benson Foraker, defeated for return to the United States Senate by Theodore Burton a year ago, were greeted with applause. Those of the late Senator Hanna and President Taft were also applauded. Prior to the opening of the convention the "Regulars" had elected a resolutions committee which will stand sponsor for the platform and Congressman Longworth's reference to himself as a "Regular" was spiritedly cheered.

The convention opened with the situation as to the governorship more confounded if possible, than ever.

Boldly stated, the gubernatorial situation is about as follows:

George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, claims that Judge Oren Britt Brown, of Dayton, will be nominated and the gives figures to back up his claim.

James R. Garfield, who is not avowedly a candidate, has a large following of "progressives," delegates and others who declare that he will win on the platform fight and be subsequently nominated for governor.

Senator T. E. Burton, with the leaders who have conferred with him, describes the field as composed of Warren G. Harding, former Lieutenant Governor and Carmi Thompson, secretary of State, stating that Garfield will have votes. The Senator has not mentioned a possibility of the nomination of Judge Brown, though yesterday he intimated his belief that the judge would be near the top on the first ballot. The nominations will be made tomorrow.

Regulars Draw First Blood.

The first trial of the strength between "Regulars" and "Progressives" in the Republican State Convention here tonight resulted in favor of the "Regulars" by a wide margin.

Congressman Paul Howland, of Cleveland, who has charge of the "progressive" platform was defeated for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee by a vote of 15 to 3. Congressman How, and Senator Dick the latter of whom was elected chairman, did not vote and one member was absent.

Immediately prior to this vote Mr. Howland announced that while he would not quibble over phraseology, if the platform were in substance satisfactory to the "progressives" he would bring a minority report to the floor of the convention tomorrow.

Senator T. E. Burton was tonight selected as permanent chairman of the convention.

DR. ROSE IN RALEIGH.

Secretary of Hookworm Commission Pleased With Work in State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—After spending two days in Raleigh conferring with Dr. Jno. A. Ferrall, director of the hookworm eradication movement in this State under the Rockefeller sanitation commission with its million dollar fund, Dr. Wycliffe Rose executive secretary of the commission, and director of the Peabody fund, left today for points North. He expressed himself as well pleased with the work as it is being pushed in this State and expressed confidence in the ultimate success of the movement among the people for co-operation in the active campaign that Dr. Ferrall and his associates in the work are just now getting well launched. He said that he is especially pleased with the evidences of co-operation on the part of the people and that it assures the success of the work in this State. He has just returned from a study of several weeks in Porto Rico, where he looked into the progress of the work in this very home, as it were, of the hookworm. Over 300,000 infected persons have been successfully treated there within the past few months. He says that the investigations show that the great mass of the natives are infected owing to the fact that people go barefooed all the year and encounter ideal tropical conditions for the development of the disease.

CULMINATION OF ROMANCE.

Sergeant Opened Another's Letter and Thereby Hangs Tale.

Pensacola, July 25.—When Sergt. Thomas F. McCartney, stationed at Fort Barrayeas, near here, unintentionally opened a letter addressed to another of the same name, he had no idea that mistake would bring him a wife. The incident culminated in the marriage yesterday of McCartney and Miss Francis Donnell at Carbondale, Pa.

When McCartney learned of his mistake about the letter he addressed a note of apology to the writer. This led to a correspondence and this to an engagement.

Last week McCartney, whose home is at Gadsden, Ala., secured a furlough and went to the Pennsylvania town for his bride.

TAFT IS AGAINST TALKING POLITICS

Refuses to Discuss Political Subjects as President of Nation.

CONCLUDED TRIP IN MAINE

"Drifted" Closer to Political Utterance Yesterday Than at Any Time During Trip—Features of Visit—Cobb's Home.

Portland, Me., July 26.—President Taft put himself on record as subscribing absolutely to the principal that a President of the United States should not talk politics. He landed at Rockland this morning to make the last speech of his ten days' cruise.

Maine is seething with politics just now. The elections are to be held September 12th. Rockland is the home of ex-Governor William T. Cobb, who is a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Hale. Mr. Taft spoke to a large crowd from his automobile in which he had taken a ride about the city and suburbs.

He "drifted" closer to a political utterance than at any time during the trip. The harbor at Rockland, the big granite breakwater and the ships behind it had brought ship subsidy to the President's mind.

"They suggest to me," he said, "the importance of our coastwise shipping They also suggest the importance of improving our foreign shipping. All of which brings me so near to politics, so that I merely suggest it, and leave it with you."

The President paused for a moment and said: "But traveling as I am, as President of the United States, I have no right to be other than President of the whole people and to stand only on the platform of patriotism, love of country and prosperity for all."

The President's sentiment called out a great cheer from the crowd. He said goodbye and was whirled away.

In view of the speaking trip which the President is scheduled to make in Ohio and other middle Western States this Fall, his statement of how far as chief magistrate of the Nation should go in politics was fraught with particular interest.

Mr. Taft visited the limestone quarries and watched the preparations for the manufacture of cement. He suggested in his speech that if the people of Rockland hurried up they might get in some of the big cement contracts for the Panama canal.

"That great work," he added, "will be completed on or before January 1, 1915. It will double the efficiency of our navy and change the course of trade to our benefit."

From Rockland the Mayflower dropped down to Casco Bay this afternoon and was cruising this evening off this city. The President's ankle was vastly improved today and his limp was hardly noticeable.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

Over 300 Delegates Attending in Raleigh—Boy Arrested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—There were 300 or more farmers assembled at the A. & M. College this morning for the opening of the North Carolina Division of the National Farmers' Union, when President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, called the convention to order. There was a three hours' open session, during which there was the address of welcome by Mayor J. Stan. Wynne and responses by J. H. Kester, of Cleveland county, and Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Wake. There was to have been an address by Governor Kitchin, but he is detained in Scotland Neck by the desperate illness of his mother, who is not expected to live. Committees for the convention were announced and a variety of other work disposed of before a recess was taken to 2 o'clock when executive sessions were taken up. Much of the business of the Union is behind closed doors.

The convention has meeting with it the president of the National Farmers' Union, Charles U. Barrett, of Georgia. The slogan of the Union is "Live at Home," this including diversity of crops and the raising of all supplies in addition to the money crop.

Tom Kerr, the 17-year-old negro boy who shot to death his sister Sunday in Cedar Fork township, this county, has been captured at Durham and brought to Wake jail here. The sister was only 12 years old. The two had quarreled repeatedly during the day.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Gen. Luke E. Wright and Caruthers Ewing to Defend in Court.

Birmingham, Ala., July 26.—Officials of the Federal Court here were notified today by Gen. Luke E. Wright that he and Caruthers Ewing, of Memphis, will represent the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association in the litigation now pending. Application was recently filed here to dissolve the Association on the ground that it existed in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Response had to be made by the first Monday in August after which the defendant will have 30 days in which to arrange a plea or demurrer.

ATTACKED THE STEEL TRUST

Senator Cummins Declares Giant Corporation Had Confidence in Friendship of Senators—Tells of Millions Made.

O'Lathe, Kas., July 26.—Senator Albert B. Cummins, in an address here this evening attacked the United States Steel Corporation. Immediately after he had finished speaking Senator Cummins left for his home in Des Moines, Iowa. The heat and the strenuous work of the campaign in Kansas have sapped the Senator's strength and he has gone to his home to rest.

After stating that the United States Steel Corporation in 1901 bought the Carnegie Steel Company paying $500,000,000 for its plant and business Senator Cummins said: "Of this incomprehensible sum Andrew Carnegie received $350,000,000 in the bonds of the corporation and his associates in business received the remainder. The highest value any reasonable man would put on it in 1901 was $80,000,000 and the United States Steel Corporation paid to Andrew Carnegie's Company $420,000,000 more than it was worth, more than would be required to re-produce it with every modern improvement known to the business.

"Now why did the United States Steel Corporation pay $420,000,000 more for this property than it was worth? I will tell you. It examined the books of the Carnegie Steel Company and there it was shown that over a series of years the Carnegie company had been making profits that would pay interest on $500,000,000 and the United States Steel Corporation had enough confidence in its own power and in the friendship of men like Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Payne, of New York, Aldrich, of Rhode Island, Hale, of Maine and of Lodge, of Massachusetts to be sure that in the years to come it would be able to earn interest upon the $500,000,000 it was then paying to the Carnegie Steel Company. This is the secret of that transact on."

Senator Cummins then told of the company's reorganization with capital of one billion and a half dollars and that $800,000,000 of this capitalization was pure water.

Senator Albert B. Cummins, who passed through this city tonight, en route for his home in Des Moines, in an interview predicted that the progressive Republicans would control the Republican National Convention in 1912 and that progressive Republicans might control Congress before that time.

REVOLUTION IS ENDED.

Consul is Informed That Peace Now Reigns in Honduras.

New Orleans, July 26.—That the revolution that was detected in an incipient stage on the north coast of Spanish Honduras had been crushed and that peace now reigns throughout the country was the gist of a cablegram which President Miguel Davilia sent to the Honduran consul at New Orleans tonight.

This cablegram, sent by President Davila from Tegucigalpa, follows the receipt of reports from Honduras which told of uprisings at Port Seiba, Port Cortez and other points on the Atlantic coast of Honduras. The uprisings were declared to be the signal for a revolution to be carried on by the sympathizers of former President Manuel Bonilla. Bonilla was deposed through the alleged international boundary dispute and war waged against Honduras by Stantos Zelaya, then president of Nicaragua, whose aspirations are said to have been the complete control of all Central American republics. Davila was put in the place of Bonilla who fled to Belize. Following the first disturbance which occurred at Ceiba July 20th, Bonilla was reported to be heading for the coast of Honduras with several schooners loaded with arms and men. Since then local sympathizers of Bonilla has waited in vain for reports of a successful landing and subsequent victories.

Steamers arrived today report that five days ago the indications were that the revolution would be unsuccessful, but that it had already brought about general demoralization and threatened to stop the banana trade between Honduras and the United States. This would have seriously affected this running out of New Orleans, Mobile and Tampa.

OUTLINES.

President Taft in a speech yesterday at Portland, Me., intimated that he was against a President of the United States talking politics. Yesterday concluded his ten days' cruise.——W. J. Bryan's former followers turned against him in the Nebraska convention yesterday, when a motion carried which deprives him of the Democratic leadership.——Edwin Wider, the missing cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, is believed to have used the bank's securities for speculation.——The big reward offered for the capture of the murderer of Mayor Bousman at Ridgeway, Va., has attracted many detectives to that place.——The Republican convention opened in Ohio yesterday with a speech from Nicholas Longworth, who defended the tariff and praised President Taft.——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-2. Flour steady, high prices checked business. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.09 elevator to arrive and 1.10 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot dull, No. 2, 59 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive. Oats spot quiet, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Spot cotton closed quiet, 35 cents decline, middling uplands 15.50, middling gulf 15.75.

MISSING CASHIER A STOCK PLUNGER

Believed Wider Lost $600,000 of Bank's Funds in Speculation.

GLIMPSES OF HIS DEALINGS

Russo-Chinese Bank Makes Public List of Missing Shares—Stock and Cotton Exchanges Admit He Was Speculator.

New York, July 26.—Erwin Wider, the young cashier of the New York branch of the Russo-Chinese bank is still missing, but details of the $600,000 bond and stock theft with which he stands charged are coming to the surface, together with glimpses of his operations in the stock market.

Two prominent stock exchange firms admitted today having had him as a customer and it became known that only a few weeks ago his standing as a speculator was placed before the officers of the New York Stock Exchange and found acceptable. The attention of the exchange had been called to his speculations by a firm which carried one of his accounts, but as cashier of his bank he was rated as an official and the exchange authorities decided that he coud not be barred unless rules which prohibit clerks and minor employes of firms from speculating.

Throwing aside all secrecy the Russo-Chinese bank gave out today for the first time the full list of missing shares which Wider is accused of stealing in addition to the $80,000 in bonds announced last week. The list of shares follows: 2,350 shares Pennsylvania Railroad; 1,300 shares Baltimore and Ohio; 800 shares Missouri, Kansas and Texas; 200 shares Tennessee Copper; 200 shares New York Central; 200 shares Great Northern; 100 shares St. Paul; 100 shares Wabash preferred; 50 shares Southern Pacific; 100 shares General Electric; 50 shares American Locomotive; 50 shares Erie first preferred; 350 shares Northern Pacific; 100 shares Atchison; 300 shares Reading; 160 shares American Smelting and Refining and 25 shares Great Northern Railroad.

J. S. Bache & Company and Dick Brothers & Company are two of the firms with which the missing cashier at one time dealt. E. R. Dick, of Dick Brothers, explained that Wider's account with that firm was closed out long before the present trouble at Wider's own request and in a satisfactory business manner.

A member of the firm of J. S. Bache & Company made the following statement:

"We had an account with Wider, but threw it out on July 9th, 1909, because it became active and we were suspicions. When the account became active, the firm asked Wider to submit a financial statement. This he refused to do."

Leon B. Ginsburg, counsel for Wider, said tonight that he had no idea where Wider was and had no recent communication with him.

"I don't believe Wider has 'salted' away a penny from the stocks he has taken," said Ginsburg. "I think it will be found that all of the securities were used in speculation and that he was wiped out in his marginal transactions in Wall street."

SEARCH FOR MAYOR'S SLAYER.

Offer of Big Reward for Capture of Brutal Murderer.

Ridgeway, Va., July 26.—Rewards aggregating $1,500 have been offered for the capture of the assassin of Mayor A. H. Bousman, of this place. Mayor Bousman was killed Sunday night by a stick of dynamite thrown from the street while he lay on the lawn surrounding his home.

The rewards have been the means of attracting a number of detectives to the scene, but so far as is known here, no clue has been found to the identity of the slayer. It is generally believed, however, that a negro, in plot with others of his race threw the missile. Several detectives left here today for Roanoke, where it is said they are hunting the criminal.

Mayor Bousman's funeral was held this afternoon and was largely attended, people having gathered here from all over this section, trains from the north and south bringing in large crowds. Business was suspended in the town during the afternoon and the citizens gathered en masse to pay their respects to the dead mayor, who had done more to build up the place than any other man. Governor Mann today offered $250 reward for the murderer making the amount $1,000 offered by town- county and State. Individuals added another $500. The town is quiet and the law will be allowed to take its course in event of the capture of the assassin.

Montreal, July 26.—The Grand Trunk strike continues with both sides still professing satisfaction with their respective positions. The railway officials tonight announce that on the Eastern division 200 more freight cars were moved today than on the day previous and their promise is given that further improvement will be shown tomorrow. In addition orders are going out to accept all freight with the exception of perishable goods and cattle.

BI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Industrial Parade and Carnival Pageant—State Military and Naval Forces Participate—Boat Races Postponed—The Firemen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., July 26.—Continuing its Bi-Centennial celebration today, Newbern's citizens and the city's guests viewed during the early day a floral and industrial parade and carnival pageant. Floats from various North Carolina cities were in line as were the State military and naval forces.

Boat races which were to have been held in the afternoon were postponed until tomorrow. This evening an illumination parade illustrating great events in the history of North Carolina traversed the principal streets.

The North Carolina State Firemen's Convention, which is being held here during the celebration, had an opening session in the forenoon and business sessions this afternoon and tonight.

Newbern, N. C., July 26.—The second day of the bi-centennial dawned bright and fair and the thousands of visitors who are in the city were out on the streets bright and early to see all that was going on. At 10:30 o'clock the great floral and industrial parade upon which the eyes of the whole population has been centered during the past few weeks, began to form on the corner of Broad and Middle streets and at 11 o'clock they started out on their journey around the city.

First came a squad of police and they made a very creditable showing indeed. Following the police was the Second Regiment Band and the music rendered was enjoyed by all. Following the band came 600 members of the Second Regiment, National Guard, and the showing made by them was indeed splendid. Floats participated in the parade which followed the soldiers, Newbern Naval Reserve, Pamlico Cutler's float, Naval Reserve float, Woodmen of the World, three floats; old time fiddlers, grocery floats, Royal Arcanum, Newbern Cotton Oil Co., Coca-Cola Bottling Co., John Bell Cigar, Hugh & Brooks, Cutler, Blades Hardware Co., Jacobs & Co., John Sutter & Son, J. S. Miller, Mr. Dows, meal; Meadows Marine Railway, Meadows Fertilizer, Newbern Building Supply Co., J. S. Basnight, J. S. Shakley, Dairy; Newbern Iron Works, Pure Lumber Co., and Coplon's dry goods store. The parade was several blocks in length and consumed about 20 minutes in passing.

Captain J. D. McNall, of Fayetteville, Capt. Stokes and C. H. Boyd, were appointed judges and after they had carefully reviewed the entire parade, they decided that Mrs. U. A. Underwood was entitled to the first prize and that Miss Julia Jones was the winner of the second prize in the floral parade. Jacobs & Company's float won the first prize in the industrial parade. The Newbern Iron Works came second. There were very few outside entries and the local entries had the advantage of the few who did enter by being better equipped.

The illuminated pageant was held tonight. The Wilmington float received much commendation and the delegation made a creditable showing. No prize is yet awarded. The judges cannot decide until morning. Wilmington is good for one prize anyway.

CRIPPEN MAY BE CAUGHT.

Still Believe the Murderer is on Steamer Montrose.

London, July 26.—No word has been received tonight from the steamer Montrose on which are two passengers booked as the Rev. John Robinson and John Robinson, Jr., whom the Scotland Yard officials believe to be the missing Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Leneve. The wireless telegraph system on the Montrose has a working radius of only 150 miles.

The only fresh development in the case is that Supt. Froest, of Scotland Yard, has placed all the known facts in the affair in the hands of the public prosecutor, to enable him to prepare a case in event of Crippen being arrested.

Montreal, July 26.—The Canadian Pacific offices here have no word from the steamer Montrose today, but expect that she will be reported tomorrow, passing the straits of Belle Isle. It is likely that Dr. Crippen, if he is on board, will be placed under arrest on the arrival of the Montrose at Father Point, where the steamer will stop long enough to take on her pilot. He will not be taken from the steamer at that place, but will be brought up to Quebec. Extradition will not be necessary if he is apprehended under the fugitive offenders act. His identity once established merely an order of a local court will be necessary to secure his return to Great Britain.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Employe of Seaboard Asks $10,000 For Injuries Sustained.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, July 26.—Recently Mr J. C. Carpenter, a former well known citizen of this county, but whose family now resides in Charlotte, had his nose broken and his back wrenched in a railroad accident at Hamlet. Mr. Carpenter, at the time of the accident, was in the employ of the road as foreman of a bridge crew, but has since been discharged, because it is claimed, he refused to settle with the road for the small sum which was offered him. Yesterday McLendon & Thomas filed suit against the road in the Superior Court of this county for Mr. Carpenter for $10,000 damages, on account of the injuries received in the accident.

BRYAN NOW LOSES OUT IN NEBRASKA

Democrats Deprive Him of Leadership He Has Held Twenty Years.

VOTE WAS READ AMID CHEERS

Former Followers of Commoner Turned Against Him—Bryan Makes Personal Protest to Motion at Convention.

Grand Island, Neb., July 26.—Nebraska Democrats tonight wrested the leadership of their State organization from William J. Bryan on the issue of county option. By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were in an organized attempt to secure political control of the State.

The minority plank submitted by Mr. Bryan was brief and his opponents declared was an effort to recede from his radical attitude. But the workers against the county option plank were unappeased and stood firmly against it. The minority plan offered by Mr. Bryan read:

"We favor county option as the best method of dealing with the liquor question."

Mr. Bryan, speaking in behalf of the minority plank presented by him was greeted by shouts of applause. He said in part:

"If I have advocated that which is not good for the State, let me feel your wrath. If you find I have done anything that is not for the good of the Democratic party, I do not ask your mercy.

"Who, less than I, could desire to disrupt the Democratic party."

"Am I not aware what a repudiation at your hands will mean to me?

"It has been said that I am making this fight because I am not a candidate. Nothing could be more untrue."

Continuing, he said: "I have been called a dictator for expressing my opinion. Your candidates here today have expressed their sentiments. By what law am I compelled to remain silent, when I feel that the good name of my State is at stake? It has been said that I am aggrieved because I have been sold out by the liquor interests in my own State. I have not been sold out by these liquor Democrats in my own State and saved by the votes of self representing Republicans who refuse to aid in it.

"I expect to be in politics for many years yet. I expect to aid in the work of the Democratic party, but I will not remain silent when a band of political assassins attack me."

The speaker then attacked the seated delegates of Douglas county, in which Omaha is located, declaring that they were not the choice of the Democrats of the county.

"I am not willing to admit that this is a final settlement of this question," continued Mr. Bryan, "and on a moral question I am not afraid to express my opinion and stand on it, if I have to stand alone."

Mr. Bryan said he had learned on his return from South America of the plan to betray Nebraska into the hands of the liquor interests. He said the election of United States Senators and State officials was a part of the conspiracy and that he felt called upon to prevent the political burglary of the State.

"The Republican party and the Populist party of this State have adopted county option," said Mr. Bryan in conclusion. "If you do not adopt it, it becomes an issue. Your speakers say the tide is turning toward Democracy in National issues, then make your fight on them, not in defense of the liquor traffic."

Grand Island, Neb., July 26.—Amid a tumult of cheers from the former followers of Wm. J. Bryan, permanent Chairman Smyth, of the Democratic platform committee, today read the result of a test vote of the gathering practically taking from Mr. Bryan the Democratic leadership of Nebraska, which he has maintained for 20 years.

The vote came on a motion made by Congressman G. M. Hitchcock, a candidate for the senatorial nomination, and in effect was to eliminate the idea of platform planks with accompanying speeches, unless submitted as a section of the majority or minority report of the committee on resolutions.

Mr. Bryan seated, as a member of the Lancaster county delegation, was upon his feet directly with a protest and proferred an amendment that would modify that intent of the original motion. A dozen delegates made as many motions and heated speeches on the subject, the Bryan adherents denouncing the Hitchcock motion as "gag rule" and their opponents asserting that "individual rule" must not prevail in the convention.

Chairman Smyth ordered a roll call on the amendment and the gathering was silent as the vote of the counties was called that would determine the strength of Mr. Bryan. When two-thirds had been called, foes of Mr. Bryan realized that he was defeated, and a wave of cheers that drowned the roll call began. As Chairman Smyth finally read the result 465 against the amendment to 394 in favor of it, the delegates sounded a fresh volume of cheers that seemed to indicate their

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS

RACING — BASEBALL — BOXING

LOST AN ERRORLESS GAME

Giants Turn Tables on Sailors and Win by Three to One—Kite is Slightly Hurt and Retires. Change in Line-up.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 26.—All runs made today were earned. Wilmington in the fourth bunched three hits for her one score. In the first a walk was followed by two hits, scoring Sharpe. Later Fulton's single brought in Evans and another run came from a pass and two hits. In the fourth a foul struck Kite's mask causing a cut to his upper lip that required three stitches. The change in Wilmington's line-up did not result bad as is shown by the error column. Sharpe, Handiboe and Evans featured at the bat and Dubbs in the field.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cooper, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dubbs, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Mills, 1b and c	3	0	1	8	2	0
Burke, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	0
Kite c	2	0	1	2	1	0
Brooks, 1b	2	0	0	6	0	0
Doak, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kluttz, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hanks, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Howard, p	2	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	13	0

Goldsboro.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, ss	3	1	0	2	4	0
Sharpe, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	0
Handiboe, cf	4	0	3	1	1	0
MacDonald, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	1
Daily, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gates, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Fulton, c	3	0	1	6	2	0
Merchant, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	3	11	27	14	1

Score By Innings.

Wilmington	.000 103 000—4
Goldsboro	.100 100 10x—3

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington 1, Goldsboro 3; two base hits, Kite, Sharpe, MacDonald; three base hit, Evans; base on balls, by Howard 2, Merchant 2; struck out by Merchant 5, Howard 5; left on bases, Wilmington 3, Goldsboro 7; double plays, Burke to Brooks, Handiboe to Gates; hit by pitcher, Burke, Doak; stolen bases, Howard, Brown, Handiboe, Evans; sacrifice hits, Mills, Kluttz, Gates, Fulton; time 1:50; umpire, Sharry; attendance 375.

WILMINGTON MANAGEMENT.

Supporters of Wilmington Team Rally Nobly to the Cause.

The committee from the new management of the Wilmington baseball team yesterday made a partial canvass of the business section for funds in support of Wilmington representation in the Eastern Carolina Baseball League and secured a gratifyingly large number of generous responses. The canvass is not half completed and will continue from day to day until the field is covered. Wilmington has demonstrated its loyalty to the team and, although the game was lost yesterday, the team is showing its appreciation of its backing by playing the best of ball. Not an error in yesterday's game and a score of only three against them by a team now considered one of the best on the circuit is not so bad after all.

In addition to the canvass of the committee a subscription list has been opened at Struthers and there have been many responses there. This list will remain open today and those who have not been approached and have not subscribed, are asked to call there and demonstrate their sporting proclivities.

A CLOSE YACHT RACE.

Massachusetts Defeated the St. Lawrence Yesterday.

Manchester, Mass., July 26.—Sailing against a disabled challenger, the Massachusetts, which is defending the Seawanhaka cup for the Manchester Yacht Club, defeated the St. Lawrence of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club over a triangular course today by four minutes and 48 seconds.

The yachts were having a close and interesting race when the lace rope on the gaff of the St. Lawrence began to give away. The end of the line slipped through the eye holes every time the challenger went about until the third round of the triangle the top of the sail was held only by the mousings. Yet even with this handicap, the St. Lawrence held on to the Massachusetts and gained on some of the legs with the result that future races are somewhat in doubt in spite of the margin at the finish today.

The yachts will sail a 12 mile windward and leeward race tomorrow and in view of the fact that the St. Lawrence seems a trifle better off wind, the Canadians are not discouraged considering the handicap.

FIRE LOSS $7,000,000.

New Brunswick Town Completely Destroyed by Fire—Homeless.

Campbellton, N. B., July 26.—Thunder storms and heavy rains during the past few days have made the condition of the 2,000 homeless inhabitants of the burned town more miserable than it was. The other 4,000 residents have been cared for at various places. The physicians are preparing for a serious outbreak of sickness, and a temporary hospital is being rapidly completed. The members of the relief committee are doing their best to distribute provisions justly, but it is a difficult task under the circumstances and the cash subscriptions are coming too slowly to supply the immediate needs. So far only $32,000 has been received in cash. Fifteen hundred persons are living in tents and 500 in temporary wooden buildings.

Estimate of the total loss caused by the fire is now placed at $7,000,000.

Lima, July 26.—The Peruvian cabinet of which Dr. Javie Prado Ugarteche was premier has resigned. The ministry were formed March 14th, and the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador has caused much friction among the ministers.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

HIGHLANDERS WON ANOTHER

Two to One Against Railroaders Yesterday—Many New Faces in Kilties' Line-up—Men Showed Up Well Indeed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 28.—The Highlanders again defeated the Railroaders 2 to 1 today. The visitors' run was due to a wild throw by Hartley, who otherwise caught a fine game. Though badly crippled O'Halloran's fast work in beating out a bounder and stealing second and Hartley's and Cantwell's timely drives earned Fayetteville's runs.

The Highlanders presented an almost entirely new line-up and all new players made good impressions. Bryant allowed but four scattered hits. Cantwell played a nifty game on short and got three hits.

The Tabulated Score.

Rocky Mount.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gillespie, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Forgie, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Stein, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Creagan, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Schuman, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gastmeyer, 2b	2	0	0	2	1	0
Phelan, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	0
Larty, c	4	0	0	8	2	0
McCathran, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Thorp *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	4	24	7	0

Fayetteville.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullen, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Dwyer, 3b	4	0	2	12	1	0
Sandgraffe, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0
O'Halloran, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Peartree, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hartley, c	3	1	1	3	1	1
Boyle, rf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Cantwell, ss	3	0	3	1	5	0
Brandt, p	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	31	2	9	27	13	1

*Thorpe batted for McCathron in 9th.

Score By Innings.

Rocky Mount	.010 000 000—1
Fayetteville	.000 200 00x—2

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Schuman, Gastmeyer, Boyle; stolen bases, Dwyer, O'Halloran; struck out, McCatron 7, Brandt 2; two base hits, Gillespie, Cregan and Cantwell; double plays, Dwyer assisted by O'Halloran to Dwyer; time 1:23; umpire, Henderson; attendance 325.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Goes Through Remarkable Accident Without a Scratch.

New York, July 26.—After his aeroplane had turned a complete somersault, falling to the ground with him, during a flight near Garden City, Long Island, today, George Russell, picked himself up and emerged from the debris without a scratch or bruise.

Russell had made one flight in a 25 mile breeze and was rising from the ground for a second spin when the accident happened. He ran along the ground at high speed for several hundred yards but when he undertook to rise the soft soil caused the tail of his bi-plane to swerve, much as an automobile skids in the mud. The aeroplane reared straight, turned a clean "back flip" and came down on his back with the engine on top. Russell was flung head over heels and fell into a tangled nest of snapped wires. The aeroplane was damaged badly.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS

Adopted Resolutions Opposing "Cannonism" Praise For Taft.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—The platform convention of the Republican party of Nebraska today adopted a platform strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft, expressing unalterable opposition to the system known as "Cannonism" and hearty sympathy with the "Insurgent" movement in and out of Congress.

The platform includes a declaration for county option as the method of regulating the liquor traffic, and for an amendment to the State constitution providing for direct legislation.

These resolutions were not adopted without meeting strong opposition, both in the resolutions committee and upon the floor of the convention.

The resolutions adopted endorse the National administration as well as previous Republican administrations and the new tariff law. In State matters the call for the creation of a non-partisan board of control for charitable and penal institutions and a reapportionment of the senators and representatives of the State. As an amendment a resolution calling for a constitutional amendment providing for direct legislation was adopted.

Near the close of the convention Congressman Norris offered the following resolution

"Every protest against wrong is 'insurging' for the right. We are unalterably opposed to the system known as 'Cannonism' and are hearty in sympathy with the insurgent movement in and out of Congress. We urge our senators and representatives to make use of their votes and influence along progressive lines in the future."

There was a storm of protest when the resolution was presented but when put to a vote it was adopted.

The convention then selected a State central committee and adjourned.

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE.

Situation in Ontario—Condition on Railroad.

Toronto, Ont., July 26.—Brockville continues to be the centre of the Grand Trunk strike in Ontario so far as active interference with the attempts of the company to run its regular service is concerned. Today an attempt was made to derail the eastbound local passenger train near Brockville, but the engineer received a warning and slowed down in time to pass safely over the spot where spikes had been pulled and rails loosened. Troops have been sent to Brockville to replace the militia there.

Superintendent Brownlo said today that the company would be prepared to accept any amount of freight tomorrow.

President Garrelson, of the order of Railway Conductors, arrived here today from Cedar Rapids, Colo., and President Lee, of the trainmen, from Cleveland. Both declared that the fight against the Grand Trunk was now on to a finish.

WILSON WON ANOTHER GAME

Ran for Two Hours in Tobacco Town and Red Birds Lost Again—How the Runs Came—Armstrong's Batting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., July 26.—In a two hours' featureless contest Wilson took the second game from the Red Birds in the split series by the score of four to three. In Wilson's first when two were down on Miller's jabs, Jacobs crossed the plate, starting the score getting.

In her second on two singles and a stolen base Armstrong scored. Again in the fourth on Armstrong's two-bagger and a single by Foreman, Armstrong made the score three. The Red Birds in the eighth tied the score bringing in Richardson, Simmons and Keating. In the ninth Wilson won when McGeehan crossed the home plate.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clemmons, lf	5	0	1	4	1	0
Bigbie, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Hobbs, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Richardson, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0
Simmons, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Keating, rf	4	1	1	0	2	1
Hawkins, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
McCormack, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lathrop, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Thorpe, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	8	26	11	3

Wilson.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McGeehan, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	0
Jacobs, 3b	2	1	2	4	2	0
Westlake, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Miller, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Sheridan, rf	0	0	1	4	1	0
McGeehan, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	1
Armstrong, lf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Sharpe, ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Foreman, p	4	0	2	0	5	1
Lane	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	4	12	27	15	3

Score By Innings.

Raleigh	.000 000 030—3
Wilson	.110 100 001—4

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Bigbie, McCormick, Lane, Westlake; hit by pitched ball, Simmons, Jacobs; struck out Foreman 3, Lathrop 1; wild pitch, Foreman 1; double plays, Sheridan to Sharp; two base hits, Miller, Westlake, Richardson; left on bases, Wilson 9, Raleigh 8; time 2:00; umpire, Barre.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, July 26.—White held Philadelphia to only two hits today and his two baggers drove in three of Pittsburg's five runs. The two runs which the visitors scored were on the wildest kind of throws by Byrne and Flyn.

Pittsburg	.200 020 10x—5 7 5
Philadelphia	.000 000 002—2 2 3

White and Gibson; Moren, Foxen, and Dooin; time 1:35; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Brooklyn, July 26.—Brooklyn lost to Boston today 2 to 1. The visitors bunched three of their four hits off Rucker in the second inning, scoring two runs, enough to win. Mattern allowed only three hits. The brooklyn Club has secured Pitcher Grabble, of the Galveston, Texas, league team.

Boston	.020 000 000—2 4 2
Brooklyn	.000 010 000—1 3 1

Mattern and H. Smith; Rucker and Erwin; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Emslie.

At St. Louis-Chicago, rain.

HEAT IN NEW YORK.

Five Fatalities Reported Yesterday—Infant Mortality is High.

New York, July 26.—Although five deaths attributed to the heat were early reported, measurable relief for heat stricken New Yorkers was in sight today after a night which was one of the season's hottest, its discomforts tempered only by occasional fitful breezes. At 8 o'clock the official thermometer stood at 80 degrees, one degree higher than yesterday at that hour but the air was much dryer with a humidity of only 54 per cent, and a smashing breeze of 22 miles velocity was blowing.

As the morning advanced heat prostration cases were frequently reported.

Infant mortality has been high but health officials are quoted today as believing that the worst is over for the babies.

Quebec, July 26.—Eleven men were killed in LaTuque today. One of the men was opening a can of powder with an axe when an explosion occurred which set fire to a train of powder leading to a tunnel in which 15 men were working. The accident occurred on the new trans-continental railway line.

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Fayetteville	2	0	1.000
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Goldsboro	1	1	.500
Rocky Mount	0	2	.000
Raleigh	0	2	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	54	29	.651
New York	47	35	.573
Pittsburg	46	35	.568
Cincinnati	44	41	.518
Philadelphia	40	43	.482
St. Louis	38	47	.447
Brooklyn	34	51	.400
Boston	33	55	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	58	28	.674
Boston	53	34	.609
New York	50	35	.588
Detroit	48	41	.539
Cleveland	34	45	.451
Washington	36	51	.414
Chicago	35	51	.407
St. Louis	35	57	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Philadelphia and Cleveland again broke even in a doubleheader here this afternoon. The home team won the first game by bunching hits on Falkenberg, while in the second contest Cleveland hit Bender's curves hard. Cleveland made four double plays in the second game.

Cleveland	.001 000 102—4 8 3
Philadelphia	.400 100 01x—6 11 2

Falkenberg and Bemis; Coombs and Lapp; time 1:56; umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland	.001 020 032—8 12 0
Philadelphia	.100 001 000—2 6 2

Koestner and Emsley; Beimer and Lapp; time 1:50.

Washington, July 26.—Chicago defeated Washington today 3 to 2, White outpitching Johnson at critical points. A fly catch by Parent and the batting of Schaefer were features.

Washington	.001 000 100—2 7 2
Chicago	.010 000 011—3 8 0

Johnson and Breckendorf; White and Payne; umpire Perrine; time 1:55.

Boston, July 26.—By free hitting Boston won the final game of the series from St. Louis 6 to 4. Karger was taken out when the visitors began to look dangerous.

St. Louis	.010 030 000—4 8 2
Boston	.230 000 10x—6 14 0

Ray and Stephens; Karger, Hall and Kleinow; time 1:36; umpires Kerin and Connolly.

New York, July 26.—Detroit made it three out of four from the New York Americans today winning 1 to 0. Donovan and Warhop had a great pitching duel in which the Detroit twirler had the better in that Cobb knocked a home run in the opening inning. Wolter got one hand on the ball and broke a finger for his trouble.

Detroit	.100 000 000—1 8 1
New York	.000 000 000—0 5 1

'Donovan and Schmidt; Warhop and Mitchell; time 1:43; umpires Evans and Dineen.

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 4; Atlanta 3.
2nd: Atlanta 3; Birmingham 1.
At Montgomery 6; Chattanooga 5.
At New Orleans 3; Nashville 4.
At Mobile 2; Memphis 2; (14 innings.)

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 1; Columbia 2.
2nd: Columbus 7; Columbia 1.
At Savannah 3; Augusta 0.
2nd: Savannah 0; Augusta 4.
At Jacksonville 4; Macon 5.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 2; Winston-Salem 5.
At Greensboro-Charlotte, rain.
At Greenville-Spartanburg, rain.

Virginia League.

At Petersburg 1; Lynchburg 0.
At Roanoke 4; Richmond 1.
At Danville 0; Norfolk 1.

JOHN ARBUCKLE'S HOBBY.

Wealthy Manufacturerr Interested in Raising the Maine.

New York, July 26.—John Arbuckle, the wealthy sugar manufacturer, whose hobby is raising wrecked vessels, telegraphed the Navy Department today asking for the use of a naval vessel to make an inspection of the sunken battleship Maine before submitting bids for raising her from the water of Havana harbor, as is proposed by Congress. He also wants to demonstrate his plans and models for the work and asks an appointment at Washington for the purpose.

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STATEMENT OF MR. CLIFFORD

Mr. Godwin's Manager Gives His Version of Recent Imbroglio at Wrightsville Beach—His View of Situation.

In order to be perfectly fair to both parties at interest, the Star by request gives space to the following communication from Mr. J. C. Clifford, manager of the Hon. H. L. Godwin, with reference to the recent sensational developments in a political way at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Clifford's statement is as follows:

Dunn, N. C., July 25th, 1910.

Feeling that the public is entitled to know all the facts in connection with the recent Democratic Congressional convention held at Wrightsville Beach, as Mr. Godwin's manager, I beg to make the following statement:

What Caused the Division.

It was known to all in the district, after the primaries held on the 25th of June, that Hon. H. L. Godwin was the choice of a majority of the voters of the district; that the vote in the primaries gave him a sufficient number of votes in the Congressional convention to nominate him by a safe majority on the first ballot; it was equally clear that there was a determination on the part of overzealous friends of other candidates to suppress his strength in two counties. On the night of June 25th, the date of the primaries, a dispatch was sent out from Fayetteville to the State press, containing this significant statement:

"Hon. H. L. Godwin, present Congressman from this district, developed unexpected strength in the country districts where his friends forced a vote. H. L. Cook, however, will go into the Congressional Convention, it is predicted, with Cumberland solid for him."

This "unexpected strength" represented from six to ten congressional votes. Instead of this strength being ascertained in the county conventions as demanded, and as clearly allowed by the plan of organization of our party, it was suppressed by the passage of a resolution authorizing the chairman, after the adjournment of the convention, to appoint delegates to the Congressional convention.

In New Hanover county 23 delegates were present at the county convention who favored the nomination of Mr. Godwin, and demanded that his strength be ascertained; in the face of this demand a similar resolution was passed in this convention. Immediately after the permanent organization a delegate arose, addressed the chair, placed Mr. Godwin in nomination, and demanded his strength. While he was on the floor another delegate arose, and was recognized by the chairman, who introduced a resolution authorizing the chairman to appoint the delegates. Immediately thereafter a motion was made and declared carried, adjourning the convention sine die, the time consumed from permanent organization to final adjournment being about three and one half minutes.

Accordingly, when the convention assembled at Wrightsville there was intense feeling on the one side that the will of the people should be maintained, and on the other, that these two counties should be allowed to cast their vote for their "favorite sons," irrespective of the primary vote or the strength of other candidates in the county convention.

The Battle Begins.

Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, chairman of the Congressional executive committee, as temporary chairman under the plan of organization, called the convention to order; T. A. Lyon, secretary of the executive committee, acting as temporary secretary of the convention. The roll of counties was called and all responded to the roll call, whereupon I made the point of order that two of the counties, according to the returns in the hands of the secretary, were without representation in the convention, these returns showing that the delegates from these two counties had not been elected by the convention, as clearly required by section 44 of the plan of organization, making the point that they had been appointed by another plan for the purpose of suppressing the strength of Hon. H. L. Godwin. I attempted, and am satisfied that I made it clear, that my objection was not technical but was designed to refer the entire matter as to both counties to the credentials committee to the end that the strength of the respective candidates in the said two counties might be accurately determined and delegates seated accordingly. The chairman sustained this point of order and ruled that upon the face of the returns Cumberland county had not complied with the plan of organization and had elected no delegates to this convention, and that therefore the citizens from said county were not entitled to seats as delegates until the matter was passed upon by the committee on credentials. An appeal from the ruling of the chair was taken from this, and pending a discussion of the same, upon motion of Mr. R. B. Branch, an ardent supporter of Mr. McKinnon, the convention took a recess of two hours. The chairman had then made no ruling as to New Hanover.

At the expiration of this period the convention re-assembled and was called to order by Chairman Bellamy, whereupon Mr. T. A. Lyon, secretary of the executive committee, arose, addressed the chair, and read the minutes of a meeting of the executive committee which had been called by the secretary and held during the recess, in which all were reported to be present except Chairman Bellamy and R. G. Taylor, members from Brunswick and Harnett respectively, by which these members of the executive committee had undertaken to depose Mr. Bellamy as chairman of the executive committee and place Mr. W. E. Springer, of Wilmington, in his stead. Immediately after the reading of these minutes Mr. Springer, without any action on the part of the convention, was escorted to the front and took his seat on the table provided for the newspaper reporters in front of the chairman's seat, this table being in front of the rostrum upon which the regular chairman was seated. Of course a storm of confusion followed, Mr. Springer maintaining that by virtue of the election of the executive committee during the recess, he was chairman of the convention, and Mr. Bellamy, on the other hand, stoutly maintaining that he was chairman of the convention, had called it to order regularly, under the plan of organization, and that he could not be unseated until the convention, by a vote, should elect its permanent chairman, or upon suspension of the rules he was unseated by a vote of the convention, and he refused to yield his chair. This confusion continued for perhaps one hour, the slogan on the one side being "Chairman Bellamy," and on the other "Chairman Springer."

The Police Convention.

It was soon ascertained why Mr. Springer had been selected; he is chairman of the police commission of the City of Wilmington, and as such ordered out a battalion of policemen from Wilmington, consisting of the chief and a large number of subordinates. Under Mr. Springer's order the policemen soon coerced the entire assembly into silence, and, under protection of his policemen, he proceeded to hold what he calls a Democratic convention, the forced restoration of quiet being followed immediately by the report of committees, which it afterwards developed, had been appointed during the period of pandemonium, and this in turn followed by the placing of all names before the convention save that of Godwin, and resulting in the declaration of Hon. O. L. Clark as the nominee of the convention. This ostensible nomination was effected by Godwin's instructed vote being cast for Clark by minority leaders from the counties of Brunswick, Harnett, Robeson and other counties.

As to whether the regular chairman of the Democratic convention can be deposed by an outside meeting of the executive committee, its creature, during the session of the convention, I leave it to the unbiased reader to answer.

Regular Convention Resumes Business

The "police convention" announced its adjournment at about 1:30 A. M. During all this interruption Chairman Bellamy had maintained his seat as chairman of the convention; during all this period all the delegates elected by Harnett county convention, three-fourths of Robeson, practically all of Brunswick, delegates representing sixty per cent. of Columbus, and about one-fourth of Bladen, with representatives from New Hanover and Cumberland, remained silent and refused to recognize Mr. Springer as chairman, or his police manned convention as the convention of their party.

Accordingly, Mr. Bellamy arose and again announced that the convention would be in order and proceed to business. A committee on credentials was appointed, also a committee on rules and permanent organization, and the convention then took a recess until 9:30 A. M.

Upon the convention re-assembling the committee on credentials made its report, giving to Mr. Godwin his primary and convention strength only in the counties of Cumberland and New Hanover, seating delegates from these two counties according to the respective strength of the candidates, that is, six Godwin delegaes in Cumberland and 34 Cook delegates; 11 Godwin delegates in New Hanover and 31 McClammy delegates.

Nominations were called for and Mr. Godwin's name alone was placed before the convention. Upon a roll call vote the vote was given exactly as determined by the primaries, and resulted as follows:

Godwin	134.56
McKinnon	16.11
McClammy	31.43
Cook	34.50
Clark	39.36
Brown	.10

Mr. Godwin having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared the nominee of the regular convention.

The following executive committee was named by the respective county delegations and elected by the convention:

Dr. W. H. G. Lucas, of Bladen; Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; J. R. Williamson, of Columbus; J. C. Adams, of Cumberland; R. G. Taylor, of Harnett; J. B. Mercer, of New Hanover, and Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson.

The convention then adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Chas. Ross, of Harnett county, calling upon the State executive committee to provide for a legalized primary for the nomination of candidates in the future. The convention adjourned sine die, and after adjournment the executive committee organized by electing Geo. H. Bellamy chairman, a position he has held for the past four years.

J. C. CLIFFORD.

COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Great Meeting at Newbern—Stirring Addresses by Leaders.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 26.—Every train entering this city is adding large numbers of delegates to the large delegations of representative colored Sunday School workers in the city, attending the eighth annual session of the Colored Interdenominational Sunday School and Educational convention. Col. J. H. Young, president, which convened today in St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion church, and will be in session until Friday.

The sessions began this afternoon. The evening's session was largely attended. Welcome addresses of seven minutes' duration were delivered. Chas. C. Spaulding, of Durham, in responding to the welcome address was applauded for his practical way of showing the excellency attained by an individual in contributing to this phase of Christian activity.

An address was delivered by Dr. I. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, white, this city. It was pregnant with logical suggestions for Sunday School workers.

The principal speakers for Wednesday's sessions are Hon. John C. Dancy, Annie F. Hayes, Charlotte; Dr. Yorke Jones, Biddle University, and Prof. S. T. Vick, Wilson.

'Foley's Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me." Robt. R. Bellamy.

ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL.

Serious Charge Preferred Against Young Man at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—Thomas Johns, a well known young man of this city, holding a clerkship with the Seaboard Air Line here, is jailed here on a charge of attempting to blackmail his aunt, Mrs. Thomas B. Johns, and extort money from her through threatening letters. Mrs. Johns, whose name is very similar to his had opened letters intended to him, so he threatened to have her indicted and this very greatly disturbed the aged lady. Finally he made the proposition that he would take no steps against her if she would send him $500. Later there was a compromise to $250.

Mrs. Johns, who lives in West Raleigh, mailed a check and notified the United States authorities, the map to get the check and proceed to cash it. The registered package and he were shadowed until he went to have the check cashed. No sooner had he presented it than a postal inspector and Deputy United States marshal nabbed him. The hearing is tomorrow afternoon.

DUPLIN CONVENTION.

Harmonious Assemblage of Triumphant Democracy at Kenansville.

Kenansville, N. C., July 25.—With Mr. H. B. Williams as chairman, the Duplin county convention was held here today. The session was a most harmonious one and was largely attended by Duplin's enthusiastic Democratic forces.

For county officers the following were nominated: James J. Baldwin, Register of Deeds; E. H. Wallace, Clerk of the Court; D. G. Best, Sheriff; Jacob O. Carr, Treasurer.

For the House of Representatives Dr. R. L. Carr, of Magnolia, was nominated.

For County Commissioners the following were nominated: T. J. Williams; W. J. Grady and Robert James.

The office of county treasurer has just been opened, as the sheriff has been acting as treasurer heretofore. In the race for the new office were Messrs. J. R. Smith, L. Middleton, H. F. Pierce, J. H. Shine and Ashley Whitfield.

ONSLOW CANDIDATES.

Spoke at Verona Yesterday—Legislative Race is Exciting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 26.—Local politics are reaching a white heat here now. The county candidates and candidates for the House spoke at Verona today to a large crowd. Especially interesting were the speeches of Mr. E. M. Koonce and Mr. Hill Humphrey, candidates for the House of Representatives. Mr. B. L. Kellum was also present in the interest of his son-in-law, Mr. Humphrey, both of whom made charges against both Messrs. Duffy and Koonce. Mr. Koonce, however, in his characteristic and logical style, replied vigorously and so strong and convincing was his argument that he carried the crowd with him and on boarding the cars for home was given an ovation by the assembled host at the depot.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. L. Parks, inspector of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Tribune Building, New York, arrived in the city yesterday on business for his company. Mr. Parks is pleasantly remembered by many North Carolina newspaper men, having recently attended the meeting of the State Press Association, accompanied by Mrs. Parks.

STEEL EARNINGS INCREASE.

Showing of $40,170,960 is Far in Excess of Estimates.

New York, July 26.—The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation, three months ending June 30th, last, issued today shows total earnings of $40,170,960, an amount far in excess of unofficial estimates, and greater than earnings of the first quarter by $3,554,561. Net earnings for the quarter were $33,880,755, or $2,377,561 greater than the first quarter's returns.

Both gross and net earnings are vastly larger than those of the corresponding quarter last year, which were $29,340,491 and $23,323,395, respectively.

In contrast to the earnings, Wall Street expressed disappointment at the exhibit of unfilled orders as set forth in today's report. They are only 4,257,794 tons, a falling off of 1,344,575 tons in comparison with the previous quarter. In this connection it was unofficially stated that the report shows only the actual or non-cancelled business.

The charge off for depreciation and extraordinary expenses, last quarter was $5,596,949, as against $5,829,232 in the previous quarter and $5,511,000 in the same quarter in 1909. The surplus for the quarter is $6,410,093 against $6,532,531 for the first quarter of the year and $5,894,244 in the corresponding quarter last year.

The sum of $7,500 was set aside for account of expenditures made and to be made for additional property, new plants and construction. The regular quarterly dividends of 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred and 1 1-4 per cent. on the common shares, were declared. Several of the directors speaking of the trade outlook expressed themselves as convinced that the present quarter's returns will be more satisfactory than those just published.

THE HONOLULU ELECTION.

Prohibition Question Voted On—Both Claiming Victory.

Honolulu, July 26.—A list vote is being cast at the prohibition election here today. The "wets" claim they are assured of an overwhelming victory, while the "drys" expect that the vote will be close.

A Frightful Wreck

of train, automobile or buggy may cause cuts, bruises, abrasions, sprains or wounds that demand Bucklen's Arnica Salve—earth's greatest healer. Quick relief and prompt cure results. For burns, boils, sores of all kinds, eczema, chapped hands and lips, sore eyes or corns, its supreme. Surest pile cure. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Elizabeth Scales, of Greensboro, is the attractive guest of Miss Katherine Manning at her home in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Solomon, of Philadelphia, have arrived at Wrightsville Beach to spend some time with relatives.

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Miss Lucretia Wilson, of Winston-Salem, is the attractive guest of Miss Lucianna Poisson, on South Second street.

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Mrs. A. Hanby and Mrs. John R. Hanby and children returned on the late train last night from Plainview, Texas, where they have been on a visit of some weeks to the family of Dr. J. D. Hanby.

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DELIGHTFUL FISHING TRIP YESTERDAY.

Mr. George N. Bissett, of Nashville, N. C., who with his family has been spending several weeks at Wrightsville Beach and Southport, gave a most delightful launch and fishing trip yesterday. The members of the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Galloway and children; Dr. and Mrs. Pitman and Mrs. E. J. Chambers, of Fairmont; Mrs. E. J. Pool, of Lumberton; Miss Louise and Robert Burton, of Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Bissett, of Nashville. The party visited the Rocks and Bald Head. At the latter place bathing and fishing ruled the hour. About 75 pounds of the finny tribe fell victims to the party, Miss Alice Galloway proving herself the star of the day by landing a 12-pound tataugh. After luncheon a visit to historic old Fort Fisher was made and some time was spent in an inspection of the fort. Everyone enjoyed every hour of the day.

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ARRIVALS AT SEASHORE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, are: Mrs. A. J. Pickett and Miss Mattie Pickett, Kenansville; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hooper, Charlotte; Mrs. Ted Maffitt, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cooper, Fayetteville; Misses Annie and Agnes Faucette, Burlington; Mrs. A. B. Nichols, Misses Rebecca and Lucile Nichols, Miss Irma Ayers, Miss Bessie Daniel and Mrs. H. W. Gehee, Nichols, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John Grantham, Miss Grantham and Miss Clara Lee Stewart, Goldsboro; Miss Mary Barrett, Rockingham; Mr. John B. Wright and family, Lincolnton; Mrs. J. N. McGregor, Wadesboro; Miss Ella Springs, Mrs. Greenleaf and Miss Mildred Greenleaf, Charlotte; Mrs. Joseph Bloch, Miss Bloch and Mrs. Eli Elhorn, Macon; Mrs. S. O. Middleton and Miss Kate Middleton Wells, Hallsville; Mrs. L. A. Williams, Misses Connie and Fanchon Armstrong, Birmingham; Judge and Mrs. H. W. Whedbee, Greenville; Dr. and Mrs. John W. Carlton, Miss Beulah Kern, Salisbury; Miss Mary E. Myers, Atlanta; Miss Hattie Parks and Miss Cox, Sanford; Miss Nellie Hutchinson and Miss Katherine Hutchinson, Reidsville; Miss Jennie Boney and Miss Ethel Carter, Wallace.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Philips M. Brooks, Capt. Sanders, cleared yesterday for Little River, S. C., where she will receive lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company for northern markets.

—In a splendid game of indoor baseball in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. last night the Giants won from the Cubs by the score of 10 to 5. The Giants have not yet been defeated by any of the league teams. There was a large number of spectators and much interest in last night's game.

—The Queen City Cycle Company, through its attorney, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., has started in Superior Court here claim and delivery proceedings against Cocton Blanton and R. Rivenbark, of Pender county, for two bicycles. The proper papers have been transmitted to that county for the seizure of the "hikes."

—Mr. James D. Nutt is confined to his home, corner Fourth and Grace streets, on account of a sprained ankle, suffered by a fall on the stairway of the steamer Wilmington last Saturday while returning from Southport, where he attended the annual encampment of the Boys' Brigade. His many friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

—At the popular Bijou today will be shown "The Wings of Love," a drama with scenes laid in Holland, "The Girl Conscript," or "In Her Brother's Stead," presenting the spirit of war without the gruesome features and "Modern Railway Construction," or "Two Miles of Track Per Day," every stage of the construction of the road being graphically illustrated.

—In response to a request from the Mayor of Newbern that Wilmington send an officer to that city to do patrol duty during the bi-centennial celebration Mayor MacRae authorized Chief of Police Williams to send one of his best officers. Chief Williams selected Patrolman W. R. Applebury for this service and the officer is now doing duty in the neighboring city. He will return Saturday.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carrie James and Walter James to V. Sidbury, for $500, two lots, one on east side of Sixth, 99 feet north of Kidder street, 33x77 1-2 feet in size, and the other on west side of Fourth, 33 feet south of Kidder street, 33x75 feet in size; J. N. Sweeney, Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Julia Wilson and husband, for $85, lot 9 in block 12 of "Love Grove."

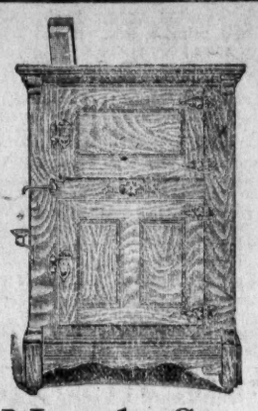
—There was only one case of interest in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the defendant being Joe Williams, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from a negro by the name of Fred Burney, the case coming up from Justice Bornemann's court. A. H. Pait, Esq., represented the defendant while Jas. H. Scull, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the county roads.

STEAMER MOMUS SAFE

Southern Pacific Liner Due at New Orleans Wednesday.

New York, July 26.—A wireless message received here today convers the information that the steamer Momus, of the Southern Pacific Line, which caught fire off the Florida coast last Friday and temporarily transferred her passengers to her sister ship, the Comus, northbound, resumed her voyage at noon on the 24th for New Orleans after the fire had been extinguished.

The dispatch said that the Momus holds numbers three and four were filled with water in putting out the fire, and that these compartments had been pumped clean again. All the passengers were well it was added and it was expected that the steamer would dock in New Orleans about 7 A. M. Wednesday.



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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to July 3, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11 05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 58pm	5 06am	12:58pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:35pm	5:20am	.....
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
9:40am	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
8:55pm	.....	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
10:20pm	.....	Ar. ..... FORT MYERS ..... Lv.	*3:00pm	*6:45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
.....	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry. ..... Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:30am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville.. " ..... Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE .. " ..... Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... " ... Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.

55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

50—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Parlor buffet car Asheville to Columbia and sleeping car Columbia to Wilmington.

54—SLEEPING CARS Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 12:55 A. m. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51-97	55	*Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday.	54	98-50	58
*7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:30am	5:00pm	Ar ..... CHADBOURN ..... Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:45am
11:10pm	11:50am	.....	Lv ..... CHADBOURN ..... Ar.	.....	5:00pm	6:40am
12:45am	1:30pm	.....	Ar ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.	.....	3:30pm	*5:15am

61	59	53	*Daily. ‡Daily ex. Sun. xSunday only.	60	52
x6:30pm	5:25pm	*8:45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	10:35am	8:05pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	11:45am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.	7:25am	4:50pm
9:45pm	8:35pm	12:10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.	7:25am	4:45pm
11:10pm	10:00pm	1:40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD, N. C. ..... Lv.	*6:00am	*3:30pm

68	62	64	‡Daily except Sun. xSun. only	60	63	65
x6:45pm	3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	10:15am	12:50pm	6:50pm
8:30pm	5:17pm	7:48am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ... Lv.	8:22am	10:55am	4:51pm
9:55pm	6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor & Sou. Jct. ..... Lv.	7:05am	9:35am	3:35pm
10:00pm	6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.	x7:00am	9:30am	3:30pm

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WILMINGTON, N. C. PHONE 160.

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect May 28, 1910.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave The Beach.
East Bound.	West Bound.
6:30 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight

Leave Ninth and Orange streets 6:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6.00 a. m., and from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave The Beach.
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight.

Leave Ninth and Orange streets at 11:00 a. m.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect May 15, 1910.

Lv. Norfolk	8:15 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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SUMMER SCHEDULE.

In Effect From June 1st, 1910.

Leave Wilmington Daily Except Saturday and Sunday for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9 A. M. and for Carolina Beach at 2:30 P. M. Last Boat leaves Beach at 6 P. M.

SATURDAY.

Leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., for Carolina Beach and Southport.

SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for Carolina Beach at 7:30. Last Boat leaves Beach at 8:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

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Quite frequently we do such things and say such things that in a moment of calm reflection we might wish to kick ourselves if we had the spunk to do it decently and in good order.

An English suffragette shrieks: "We are bound hand and foot." The men folks at home most likely will regard that with satisfaction if it will minimize the kicking and scratching in the family circle.

For a man who can stay "on the fence" and lose neither his equilibrium nor his jurisdiction, Colonel Roosevelt takes the rag off the bush. It is display of a matchless equanimity that takes the cake.

Some scientist has asserted that man will lose the use of his feet in 1,000 years from now. We should say, therefore, that in those days it will be quite impossible for a man to put his foot in it.

It is said that President Taft's opinion as to "What is whiskey?" is likely to be referred to the United States Supreme Court. Why not pass around the samples and leave it to a hand primary among good judges of the article?

The New York Sun had been queried by a correspondent who wants to know why cigars have bands. Those who have smoked them fully recognize that the bands play on their imagination for the purpose of reconciling them to the tune of 10 cents.

The suffragettes of Baltimore jumped all over the Sun paper for poking fun at suffragettes. The suffragettes ought to quit doing such funny things that a paper so grave and reverential as the Sun is led to indulge in amusement at their expense.

There are rumors that the census will show that there are not many baseball towns in North Carolina. Unless a town can support a baseball team and look the players in the race on pay day, people will refuse to recognize its metropolitan airs.

The colored Sunday School convention at Atkinson, N. C., adopted strong resolutions against prize fighting, denouncing it as "savagery, infamous and demoralizing to any community." It is a healthy sign for any race when it sets its ideals above those of the brute creation.

President Taft declares that during this campaign he is going to write a letter "to show that the Republican party is a party of execution." No use to write a letter to do that. Everybody knows that the G. O. P. was the executioner when it got tariff revision on the block.

A Richmond woman has made an attack on the Gas Company for endeavoring to make her pay 99 cents for gas which she declares she never consumed. The company doubtless offered her a bargain which it thought she would jump at. However, the whole affair may be smoothed over by reducing the bill to 98 cents.

It is said that Colonel Roosevelt will speak in Massachusetts for the re-election of Senator Lodge who voted for the Aldrich tariff. He also will speak in Indiana for the re-election of Senator Beveridge who voted against the Aldrich tariff. In neither State will the Colonel refer to the tariff. On occasions when a blunderbuss is loaded and liable to go off half-cocked, rather than touch it a man should sooner tell Great Britain how to rule Egypt with a strong hand.

Mr. Thomas J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, is spending a few days at his old home in Raleigh. Tom Pence has made a fine reputation as a news gatherer at the National Capital, and his alertness and ability have been demonstrated from the first time he got on his job. The alacrity with which he picks up an item of news that will interest North Carolinians is like that of the duck that jumps on a June bug. No Southern correspondent at Washington has been any keener or more alive that Mr. Pence, and as a scribe on the spot he certainly has made good.

The reports of the 395 State, private and savings banks in North Carolina summarized by the Corporation Commission at Raleigh a few days ago, show aggregate resources of $57,851,130 and aggregate deposits of $39,316,099. Evident strength of North Carolina banks is shown by the report and it is a gratifying fact that no greater progress has ever been made in banking in this State since it became a commonwealth. The prospeirty and progress of North Carolina along all lines under safe and sane Democratic administrations will make the average North Carolinian decide to pull with the party that offers them no fool experiments like that in 1904 and 1906.

G. O. P. ELEPHANT IN DISTRESS.

The G. O. P. elephant is in great distress. It has given the elephantine sign of abnormal pain somewhere in the abdominal portion of the beast. It is a shrieking and shrill kind of whinny accompanied by an abject attitude of terribly injured innocence. Such is the wail of distress sent up by the G. O. P. elephant.

According to a Washington special to the Chicago Tribune (Rep.), President Taft and former President Roosevelt have been appealed to by managers of the campaign "to write letters explaining why, in their judgment, the voters of the country should continue the Republican party in power." It is a pitiful and desperate plea and it shows that the old elephant is perturbed with great fear and is disturbed with a nightmare so horrible that it gives a shrill whinny for help.

The Tribune's special says President Taft has promised to write a letter, but if he were ever so great and good a man, who is going to pay any attention to a letter from a President who never redeemed positive campaign pledges about revising the tariff and then displayed such poor judgment as to praise a tariff bill that violated all the solemn pledges that he made for a reduction of the tariff in order that it might relieve some of the burdens of the people? Broken pledges and meek surrender to the interests represented by Aldrich and the millionaire Senate, will discount any letter in which a good word may be said for the despairing Republican party, leaded down and groaning under its sins against the people committed in the interest of tariff beneficiaries. We entertain both curiosity and wonder as to whether or not "the voters of this country" will again permit themselves to be hoodwinked and fooled by idle campaign pledges and disingenous "letters" from the leaders of the assault on the people's interests

So far as Col. Roosevelt is concerned, it is learned that he "has not disclosed what action he will take." No doubt he will take his time seriously to consider the burden which the campaign committee hopes to saddle upon him and which will call for a sophistry so palpable that it would strain the greatest bamboozler on earth. Nevertheless, while the Colonel is contemplating the onerousness of the task which it is sought to impose upon him, it is said that it is the purpose of President Taft "to show that the Republican party is a party of execution, while the Democratic party, where it has not supported Republican policies, has pursued a course of innocuous opposition."

Shades of Grover Cleveland! "Innocuous opposition!" It is said that President Taft "will dilate upon legislation which Republicans have enacted during the present Congress," "Dilate" is a good word. It will be a kind of devilish dilation that should not be swallowed if it is diluted with all the honey-fuggling of a pastmaster.

Evidently this is to be a campaign in which once more a confiding people will be expected to be doped by predatory prevaricators.

THE HEALTH SITUATION.

The Star declines to be drawn into a controversy with its esteemed evening contemporary upon a question of such vital importance, and one upon which we are so unanimously agreed, as upon the matter of the public health of the city.

Our evening contemporary, for whom we have always entertained the profoundest respect and admiration, saw fit Monday afternoon to deliver a broadside at the Star in reply to an editorial Sunday which was a calm discussion of a serious local condition and which had no reference whatever, to the Dispatch, and might with equal propriety have applied to the Star itself or to contemporaries in all the towns and cities of the State. Without attempting to measure swords with a contemporary so virile and accomplished in the use of pyrotechnics, we repeat that there isn't anything for the Star to argue with its neighbor, the Dispatch, as the delicate question of public health is not a matter for laymen but experts. Doubtless, we have different methods of seeking the same ends, with convictions upon the effectiveness of each method that would be unshaken by heated and ill-advised newspaper controversy. Either or both may be good, so let us calmly and dispassionately pursue these methods, even unto the ends of the earth, if we may accomplish something, each in our own way, toward a remedy of conditions that are far short of what they should be, not only in Wilmington but elsewhere.

So far as concerns the Dispatch's unkind references to the policy of the Star, that is a matter of manners, the breach of which leaves us serene and unruffled.

The census takers and the umpires will soon be in the same class and can get together and exchange symapthy on account of their universal condemnation.

Baseball has some mighty strong friends but they hate to be parted from their money as an extreme exhibition of their fanaticism. "Fans" is an abbreviation of fanatics.

CONVENTION ECHOES

The Raleigh Times editorializes thus: The Democratic minority is always hard to handle.——If the Republicans were to come in and carry the Sixth District now after all that disgraceful row, the Democrats would learn a little more sense.——If the Republicans in the State just had "gumption" enough to seize their oportunities they would teach these warring Democrats a lesson.——And another deadlock convention meets this week. Whatever else it does we hope it will beware of the conditions that now prevail in the Sixth.——Again it has been shown that North Carolina needs a uniform primary law. If the Democratic rows keep up we will soon be in the same class with the Republicans. Give us a good primary law that will put an end to this kind of business—— The situation in the Sixth Congressional district is a deplorable one, at least from a Democratic standpoint. The district has been torn with dissensions all the year and is now with two candidates claiming the nomination in the field, in worse condition than ever. It strikes us that Mr. Godwin and his friends are carrying the matter too far.

Under the title "A Feud-Rent District," the Charlotte Observer editorially says:

From time to time since early Spring the attention of the State has been directed to the contest for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Sixth District, a contest marked possibly by the most intense bitterness manifested in North Carolina politics this year. Representative H. L. Godwin, of Harnett county, was attacked with a vigor little short of ferocious and his friends seemed by no means loath to reply in kind. It has long been expected that the district convention called to meet at Wrightsville Beach on July 21, would prove exciting and the general opinion agreed that a prolonged deadlock would take place. The one consolation seemed to be that after the convention the muddy waters would be allowed to settle and that the pool of Sixth District politics would again become serene.

Excitement there was a-plenty at Wrightsville last week, but no extended deadlock, and to the surprise of those acquainted with the tenacity of the opposing forces, the mess, instead of being in a fair way of straightening out, is more tangled than ever. When the delegates gathered at Lumina on Thursday it was evident that the contest was one between Mr. Godwin and the "field", composed of Messrs. A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; H. L. Cook, of Cumberland; Herbert McClammy, of New Hanover, and O. L. Clark, of Bladen. The convention was not five minutes old before the right to seats of the entire delegation from Cumberland county was challenged, and on this rock of dissension the gathering split in twain, one faction agreeing upon Mr. Clark as its candidate, and the other next day acclaiming Mr. Godwin. Each side claims to be "regular," alleging that its opponents are "insurgent."

It is stated that there is some talk of not allowing the State Executive Committee to arbitrate the difficulty, the consequence of which would be two Democratic candidates at the polls in November, with some possibility of a Republican victory. The primary and convention were matters for the sole concern of the Democrats of the counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Bladen, Columbus Cumberland, Robeson and Harnett, and no outside interference would have been proper. The proposition of running two bitterly antagonistic candidates under the same Democratic banner for the same honorable office is, on the other hand, a matter in which the party throughout the State should have a corrective finger. The entire compaign in the district from the first announcement months ago down to the present time has reflected small honor upon the Democratic name, and there should be little question of its having gone far enough. The Sixty-second Congress is likely to have a Democratic majority in the House, but the margin will hardly be large enough to make the throwing away of a district with a normal majority of 6,000 a safe or even sane proceeding. If the Sixth district Democrats find themselves unable to reach an agreement, it will be the duty of the Executive Committee to bring at least a semblance of harmony by settling the matter finally as to who is the rightful Democratic nominee. After such a verdict has been rendered there need be no great fear that any considerable body of Democrats will dispute it.

"Paving the Way to Destruction," is the way the Charlotte Chronicle sizes up the situation and says:

It certainly seems that the gods hath made them mad—the Democrats of the Sixth District, now represented by Mr. Hannibal LaFayette Godwin. Such proceedings in conventions have not been witnessed in this State since the war—on the Democratic side, of course. It reminded us pretty much of a Mecklenburg Republican convention of old. It seems that the Clark forces clearly had the upper hand in the regular convention and that by reason of the rejection of Godwin votes, the nomination went to Clark. There were two chairmen, a police guard, a bolting convention and two nominations, Godwin having been put up against Clark. It is proposed to have the State Executive Committee referee the matter, but the Godwin forces will run their man regardless of circumstances. That means two Democrats and one Republican to contest for Congress from the Sixth District. The Democrats in that district have a normal majority of about 6,000. Godwin may win out, but the wreckage of the district will be so complete that it will be Republican property in the next election, if that party should care to pick it up.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

As to many communities, the census returns are showing a sad shrinkage in "great expectations."—Richmond News Leader.

"Another veteran gone," says a headline. Every time one passes, is not the question suggested, Has the State done them justice?—Greensboro Telegram.

Mayor Seidel, of Milwaukee, worked in a coffee factory when a boy. There he saw peas not fit for pigs to eat ground up to make bad coffee. Commercial frauds ought to be punished by imprisonment.—Winston-Salem Sentinel

In the village of Crabels, France, the other day, a sprightly youth of 103 summers died, after a brief illness, his death, as explained by a giddy young lady friend only 101 years old, having been caused by his walking to a neighboring village through a pouring rain instead of riding his bicycle.—Richmond News Leader.

"All this talk about Butler's getting control of our party, if Morehead is elected chairman, is pure rot," said a Morehead Republican this morning. "You see," he continued, "all Morehead has to do is to follow Chairman Adams' example, and kick Butler downstairs, after the coveted top step is reached by aid of Butler's develish ingenuity and cheek, and our respectability can thus be maintained."—Greensboro Record.

Railroad Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, speaking at the International Railway Congress held in Switzerland, assured investors that the new American railway regulation law is not at all drastic. Chairman Knapp has given Wall street to understand that the law will not be drastically enforced. What may be expected from a drastic law that is non-drastically enforced?—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

"Until the Republican party does something to show itself worthy of the respect and confidence of the people of the State then it should not get into power," said Judge Bynum, in the Radical convention in Greensboro. And then Bynum jumped good and hard on the Butler-Moorehead wagon that has shown itself to be dominated by the same pie-eating desire that actuates the other gang.—Raleigh News and Observer.

According to reports from the internal revenue bureau at Washington prohibition has been very successful in developing among moonshiners the precaution of keeping their powder dry. Within the past sixty days, in States where stringent prohibition laws obtain, five special government agents have been shot by moonshiners, and the force of detectives has been necessarily augmented to the limit of the appropriation by Congress for their support.—Richmond News Leader.

The Wilmington Star, right on the ground, takes the position that Senator Clark is the regular nominee of the Democrats in the Sixth district. The Star cites numerous precedents to sustain its position and makes out a good case but expresses the hope that the State committee, when it meets August 1st, will adjudicate the factional differences. The committee will render the party throughout the State a service by heeding the counsel of our Wilmington contemporary.—Salisbury Post.

MR. ROUNTREE TO MR. COOPER.

Defeated Party in Congressional Race Not Entitled to Second Trial.

Editor of Star:—I was very much interested, and somewhat amused, at the naive suggestion of Mr. W. B. Cooper, in your paper this morning, that there ought to be a primary ordered to select a candidate for the Democratic party in the Sixth Congressional District! The suggestion seems plausible and fair, especially to the friends of Mr. Godwin, who was undoubtedly defeated in the Democratic convention held at Wrightsville Beach, which was certainly called, and I think held, strictly in accordance with the plan of organization, which is the governing authority of the Democratic party.

I suppose there never was a convention held in which the rival candidates had anything like equal strength, that the defeated party did not desire to have a second trial, by convention, primary or what not, just as every defeated litigant wants a new trial in court. But these sentiments are not usually shared by the successful party; and it is a fundamental maxim of civilized society that it is for the public interest that there should be an end of strife as soon as possible, and that no man should be twice vexed about the same matter.

There is a tribunal constituted for the decision of just such questions as this, and that tribunal is the State Executive Committee, to which either party can make appeal, and which, in the interest of harmony, ought to be made and decided speedily—as I have no doubt it will be. Personally, I have not the slightest doubt of the result of such an appeal. To my mind the ruling of Mr. George H. Bellamy was revolutionary, autocratic and unsupported by law or precedent, and justified the majority of the convention in the course which they pursued in deposing him.

It would be impossible, in the compass of this note, to give all the reasons for this opinion, but I will say this:

The plan of organization provides three methods for selecting delegates to District and State conventions: (1) by primary; (2) by precinct convention, and (3) by county convention. The history of this provision sustains the obvious inference that its chief purpose was to enable each candidate to get his full strength in the various counties, and not to provide a particular method for naming the individuals who are to represent the counties in those conventions. There is no provision that the county convention shall select the delegates by ballot, or in any other way and it is manifest that where that method is adopted the convention has plenary power to select, or elect, its delegates in any manner it sees fit, and it is, and always has been, customary to elect them, not by ballot, but by designating a committee, or the chairman, to select them. In this county it has been almost the invariable custom to select them through the nomination of the chairman. Nor is there any objection to this method; if a candidate, or any number of candidates, desire to test their strength in the convention, all they have to do is to make a motion to cast the vote, or any part of the vote, of the county for that candidate, and he will be entitled to that vote in the district convention.

It is a novel proposition of law to me that any person, or persons, having plenary power to select another, or others, to represent them, may not designate some other person to actually specify the individuals who are to act as delegates.

I want to say also that I am not so enamored of the workings of the primary system as Mr. Cooper seems to be, I have no doubt that it is the easiest possible method of debauching the electorate by the corrupt use of money; and that such has been its result in this State.

GEO. ROUNTREE.

SEVENTH DISTRICT NOMINEES.

State Senators Named at Nashville—Farmers' Union—Good Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Nashville, N. C., July 26.—The Senatorial convention of the Seventh district, was held here yesterday afternoon, and Mr. T. T. Thorne, of Nash, and Mr. B. T. Holden, of Franklin county, were named as the Democratic candidates for the Senate in this district. Judge W. L. Tharp, of Rocky Mount, was made the chairman of the meeting, and Capt. T. M. Arrington, was made the secretary. Col. B. B. Masonberg, of Louisburg, placed Mr. Holden in nomination, and Mr. John W. Blount, of Nashville, named Mr. Thorne. Solicitor C. C. Daniels, of Wilson, seconded both nominations. Both Messrs. Thorne and Holden were nominated by acclamation. A resolution calling upon the Senators to make an effort to see that an anti-trust law with teeth be passed by the next Legislature was introduced by Solicitor Daniels. It was seconded by Col. Masenberg. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

At a recent meeting of the Farmers' union for Nash county, Messrs. M. T. Strickland, J. C. Taylor and S. J. F. Ellen were elected delegates to the State union, which meets at Raleigh July 26-27. Messrs. W. B. Hunter, S. S. Sykes, and W. F. May were elected alternates. Mr. J. C. Taylor, of Cooper's township, was elected organizer of the union for Nash county. Mr. W. F. May, of Spring Hope, and Mr. S. J. F. Ellen, of Dortch's, are the president and secretary of the Nash county union.

The work on the roads of Nashville township is progressing nicely. During the past Spring the people of the township voted $20,000 in bonds for road improvement. Splendid sand-clay roads are being built, and driving around Nashville is a delight. There is a road tax in Mannings, Nashville, and Rocky Mount townships in Nash, and other townships are catching the good roads spirit. The Rocky Mount district includes several townships.

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WOMAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Grand Jury Finds True Bill Against Mina Bessent, Colored—Cases Heard in Superior Court Yesterday.

The Superior Court grand jury yesterday at noon returned a true bill for murder against Mina Bessent, a young mulatto, who, following a preliminary investigation before Justice Harriss on the charge of infanticide was committed to jail in default of $1,000 bond to await hearing at this term of court for concealing the birth of a child, the evidence adduced at that time not being considered sufficient to hold the woman on a more serious charge. Solicitor Duffy drew a bill of indictment charging murder and the grand jury found that the evidence of the State's witnesses warranted the returning of a true bill.

The witnesses named in the case are Anna Davis, Mary Stanley, Vina Klein, Maggie Goodman, W. B. Savage, Dr. C. D. Bell and Dr. Joseph Akerman.

It will be recalled that on or about April 11th a small boy found the body of a mulatto infant under a house in the southern section of the city and his discovery was promptly reported to the officers. Chief of Police Williams and several of his men as well as Constable W. B. Savage, made an extended investigation. Constable Savage secured sufficient evidence to justify him to cause to be issued a warrant against Nina Bessent and her mother on the charge of infanticide. Both were committed to jail without bail, pending the preliminary hearing a few days later. At the hearing, which was held before Justice Harriss in the Superior Court room, county Attorney Marsden Bellamy appeared for the prosecution and the defendant was represented by Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq. The evidence was not sufficient to connect the elder Bessent with any part in the alleged crime and the case against her was dismissed. While there were circumstances tending to show that the younger Bessent was guilty of the crime charged there was no direct evidence, but, according to her confession to Constable Savage, she concealed the birth of the child. Justice Harriss decided to hold the woman on the latter charge and he let the case go to the grand jury for further investigation. The bond was fixed at $1,000 which she was unable to give. It is not known when she will be arraigned, nor whether the case will be heard at this term of court.

Judge Whedbee yesterday morning sentenced Harllee Bellamy, colored, found guilty the afternoon before of larceny of automobile tires and tubes, to six months on the county roads. The first case tried yesterday was one in which Dora Crawford, colored, was the defendant. She was charged with the larceny of a bracelet from a woman by whom she was employed. The lady testified that on the morning she missed the bracelet she saw the negro girl coming out of her room. Two negro women testified to having seen the Crawford woman with a bracelet on the date of the alleged theft. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was discharged. Woodus Kellum, Esq., representing the defendant.

Arthur McNeal, a half-witted colored man, was found guilty of stealing a watch, which it was said was lying in the yard of the owner, having been carried there by a child of one of the servants employed at the house. The watch was recovered a short time after it was missed. The jury recommended mercy. Judgment has not yet been pronounced by Judge Whedbee. L. Clayton Frant, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

John Sheehan and George Lawhorn, witnesses in a case of removing a boat, were called, but failed to answer, whereupon a fine was entered against them. Mr. Sheehan later appeared in court and stated that he had not been bound over as a witness from the lower court and the fine against him was stricken out.

The major portion of the afternoon session was taken up with the trial of a case against Alex. Robinson, colored, charged with forgery, it being alleged that by forging the name of Bert Green, colored, he secured a loan of $3 from the Hanover Real Estate & Trust Company.

The jury was out some time, returning a verdict of guilty late in the afternoon. Counsel for the defendant was not in court, hence sentence was reserved until this afternoon.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up with the case against James Henry Nixon, an aged colored man, charged with removing a boat at Wrightsville Sound belonging to Mr. J. O. Bowden, the indictment being brought under a special statute. The defendant is represented by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., while Walter P. Gafford, Esq., is assisting the solicitor in the prosecution. Several witnesses for the State were examined after which the defense put on several witnesses. When court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning counsel for the defendant announced that probably additional witnesses would be examined this morning.

Moonlight Excursion Tomorrow.

A moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, which promises to be one of the most pleasing and interesting of the season, has been arranged by the Calendar Club of Dock Street Christian Church for tomorrow evening. A feature of the trip down the river will be music by a string band. Delicious refreshments will be served and the boat will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good, what's changed? The pies? No. It's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food. What's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels—Try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

ANNEX TO SCHOOL BUILDING

Contract Awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, Newbern Contractors, Yesterday—Prof. Heman Shaw Principal.

The building committee, of which Mr. J. A. Taylor is chairman, yesterday awarded to Rhodes & Underwood, of Newbern, the contract to build the annex to the Wilmington High School building, the work to begin at once. The bid of Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood was $19,631, the lowest submitted. They are well known and thoroughly reliable contractors and the structure will be erected in accordance with plans drawn by Architect J. F. Leitner.

The annex will be about 60 feet deep and 90 feet wide and will be built directly in front of the entrance to the present building. There will be a space of about ten feet between the two buildings, which will be connected by means of a passageway. The building will be of brick and will have an imposing front. The plans for the annex provide for nine large class rooms at any time they may be needed. The additional class rooms will provide accommodations sufficient for some years and will give back to the school its auditorium which had to be used the past season for class rooms in order to relieve the congested condition.

With the completion of the annex Wilmington will have one of the most modern school buildings in the State. The building, meaning the present structure and the proposed annex, will be well heated and properly ventilated throughout.

The committee would have been glad to have awarded the contract to a local concern, but the bid submitted by the Newbern contractors was lower than any others and, therefore, it was accepted. The contractors will purchase most of the materials in Wilmington and will employ local labor, therefore, a big portion of the money will be expended in this city.

The work will be commenced some time within the next few weeks and it is hoped to have the annex ready for occupancy by the middle of October at the outside.

It was also announced yesterday by Mr. Taylor that Mr. Heman Shaw had been elected principal of the High School for the coming year to succeed Prof. Perry E. Seagle, who resigned to accept an attractive position as traveling representative of a book publishing establishment. Mr. Shaw has accepted the principalship of the school. He is well qualified for the position and the committeemen count themselves fortunate in securing his acceptance. He is a graduate of Davidson College and for the past year or two has been a member of the faculty of a Virginia seminary for young ladies. Prof. Shaw is well known in Wilmington, where his father, Rev. W. M. Shaw, now resides, and will be cordially welcomed to the city as principal of the High School.

EXCITING CHASE AFTER NEGRO.

Had Good Start on Officer and Got Away—Another Time.

People in the heart of the down-town district yesterday morning about 9 o'clock witnessed one of the most exciting chases after an alleged violator of the law they have seen in many a day. Constable W. B. Savage has been looking for a certain negro two or three days to answer to the charge of disposing of mortgaged property. Yesterday morning while coming down Princess, between Front and Second, he noticed the negro dart into an alley, off Princess, between Water and Front. The officer ran down Front street and into an alley from that street, expecting to intercept the negro about the middle of the block, but the negro had already turned into another alley and was increasing his speed. For some little time the race was on Dock and Front streets and finally the negro succeeded in making a get-away by darting in an alley from Dock, near Second street. The race was witnessed by several hundred and all declare that the officer is a fine runner and but for the numerous alleys, despite the handicap at the start, he would have captured his man. The officer believes that he will land the negro before morning.

REPORT FROM EDINBURGH.

Mr. Andrew Howell Will Speak at Prayer Meeting Tonight.

At the prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian Church tonight, Mr. Andrew J. Howell will give an account of the great World's Missionary Convention recently held in Edinburgh, Scotland, which he attended as a delegate. All persons interested are cordially invited to hear him. Mr. Howell is one of the first of the Wilmington delegates to return and he is fired with the enthusiasm and ardor of that great assemblage, which has for its slogan "The World for Christ." His address this evening will be of particular interest and it should be heard by everyone.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Co. has sold dozens of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing to them is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief and cure in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal-sized jar at the very low price of 25c and with every package goes their guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size, 50c.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

SIX NEW HEALTH OFFICERS

Five Appointed Yesterday and the Other Will be Named Today—House to House Inspection is Planned.

In accordance with the power recently vested in him by the special health committee of the Board of Aldermen, Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, yesterday appointed five special health officers, all of whom went to work in the afternoon, and today he will appoint the sixth. The entire number will be employed for three weeks or a month and two will be kept on duty until cool weather.

Dr. Akerman has planned for a thorough house to house inspection by the special officers, each of whom has been assigned to a certain district and for certain lines of work. The officers will not only inspect the premises but will make a thorough inspection of every room in every building in the city and will report conditions as they find them to the city superintendent of health, who will take such action as he deems best. The regular health officers, three in number, will continue with the work they have been doing. The new men will relieve them of some of their duties, however, especially in the matter of inspections.

The new officers who went to work yesterday are: Mr. J. S. Lynch, formerly a regular health officer, who is assigned to a work that will require the use of a horse and buggy for the first few days; Messrs. A. T. Southerland, R. L. Sellers, H. A. Field, T. N. Thompson and a Mr. Cox. The officer who will be named by Dr. Akerman today will be assigned to the special work of securing from physicians certificates as to the patients under their care and the particular malady or disease of each. Dr. Akerman hopes to have complete data concerning all cases as well as the condition of premises and homes within the next few weeks.

The fact that six additional health officers have been employed does not necessarily mean that the city is in any more unsanitary condition than it has been at this season any previous year. The truth is that the health department has been operating the past two years with fewer health officers than ever before. It was reliably stated yesterday that formerly seven or eight health officers were employed regularly in the Summer and four in the Winter, whereas Dr. Akerman has had but three health officers since he took charge of the office. It is true that up to a few months ago there were four health officers on the pay roll, but the time of one was taken up in the office. Now there are three regular officers who devote their entire time to outside work and the office work is attended to and most efficiently, too, by a lady clerk.

An examination of the records in the office of Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of health, does not reveal anything to show that the death rate in Wilmington has increased during the past year, nor that there have been more deaths from typhoid fever in this year of grace than last year. Nor do the reports show that there are such a large number of cases of typhoid fever in Wilmington at the present time. However, it may be, as many claim, that not nearly all the cases have been reported.

The total number of deaths from all causes from January 1st to July 26th, 1909, is shown to have been 290—46 in January, 28 in February, 39 in March, 37 in April, 38 in May, 58 in June and 54 in July. For the same period in 1910 there have been 293 deaths, just three more than for last year, and besides it is probable that there have been more deaths this year from unnatural causes than during the first half of last year. In January, 1910, there were 41 deaths; in February 31; March 34; April 44; May 54; June 41; July to date, 49.

In January of this year there was one death from malarial fever and none of typhoid. There were no deaths from either in February and March and in April there was one death from malarial fever and none from typhoid. Up to July 1st there were no deaths from typhoid and a total of only four from malarial fever. During the month of July up to date there have been six deaths from typhoid fever; one certainly contracted out of the city and another that may have been contracted somewhere else, probably bringing the total number of deaths from typhoid fever contracted in Wilmington down to four from January 1st to July 26th, 1910.

For the same period last year there were eight deaths from typhoid fever, six during the month of June; one in July and one on the 28th of March. During that period there were three deaths from malarial fever.

It will be of interest to many to learn that the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen has acceded to the general demand that the force employed to remove slops and also carcases from the streets be increased and has employed an additional man for this purpose. It will be recalled that the inadequacy of this portion of the city work was brought forcibly to the attention of the committee at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

While it is unfortunately late in the season to begin a cleaning up campaign as a preventive of disease, the work is none the less important and the extra effort of the special health officers should result in a cleaner and healthier Wilmington. The health officers should have the hearty co-operation of the people generally in their efforts.

Napoleon's Grit.

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INTERESTING POINT INVOLVED.

Suit for Damages Started on Account of Grounding of Vessel.

In Superior Court here has been started a suit for damages on account of the grounding of the schooner Kimball off the Cape Fear bar some time ago and is said to be the first of its type ever brought in this section. The action is entitled C. F. Southard, et al., vs. J. W. Mintz, Price Furpless and J. J. Loughlin. The plaintiffs are the master of the schooner Kimball and other owners of the vessel, numbering ten or more. The defendants are Pilot J. W. Mintz and his two bondsmen, Price Furpless and J. J. Loughlin. The action comes under both the general law for damages and the special compulsory pilotage act, which holds the bonds of a licensed pilot liable. The plaintiffs are suing for damages in the sum of $600 or $700 for the loss of over one hundred tons of coal, and the bond of Pilot Mintz, in the sum of $500, given by him for the faithful performance of his duty. The Kimball was spoken off the bar some months ago by Pilot Mintz who was taken aboard, and afterward, with Pilot Mintz, at the wheel, the vessel went aground, making it necessary to throw overboard over 100 tons of coal and the vessel had to be repaired upon reaching this port. The plaintiffs allege that the grounding of the vessel was due to the negligence of the pilot. Ricaud & Empie represent the plaintiffs.

GERMANS TO NEWBERN

Left Yesterday to Attend the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

Between 50 and 75 prominent local Germans and descendants of Germans left yesterday afternoon for Newbern to attend the bi-centennial celebration of the German and Swiss landing. At 2:30 o'clock those who had planned to go met at the handsome club rooms of the Howard Relief Company, corner Front and Orange streets, and shortly thereafter, headed by the Fort Caswell band, marched to the union station, where they boarded the train for Newbern. Those in the procession carried umbrellas of the American and German colors. A long cloth chain, also in the colors of the two countries, was carried by those in the procession, keeping the double line in perfect formation. The Fort Caswell band discoursed pleasing selections en route. The parade attracted considerable attention and elicited much favorable comment. The local Germans, or most of them, will return Friday. The telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning tell of the beautiful float carried to Newbern by the local delegation and entered in the parade last night.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Young Man Who Was Struck on Head in Fayetteville Hotel.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 26.—Fred Thompson, a young white man of Fayetteville, died in the Highsmith hospital today from the effects of a blow alleged to have been dealt by Abb Byrd, on July 2nd. He was found unconscious in his room at the Martin Hotel about 36 hours after the occurrence, and was taken to the Highsmith Hospital and never fully recovered consciousness before death. Abb Byrd was placed in jail charged as his assailant. A coroner's jury was held this afternoon and rendered a verdict that the deceased was struck on the side of the head by some blunt instrument which caused a compound fracture and was the direct cause of death. From the evidence the blow was supposedly at the hands of one Abb Byrd.

WILL BE MARRIED THURSDAY.

Miss Alexandra Motropoulos W ll Wed Mr. C. Marcopulous.

A wedding of much interest to the Greeks of the city will be solemnized Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vafiadi, No. 5 North Ninth street, when Miss Alexandra Metropoulos, half-sister of Mr. E. Dinas, a merchant at Fifth and Castle streets, will become the bride of Mr. C. Marcopulous, of Jersey City, N. J. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father J. Alexopoulos, rector of one of the largest Greek churches in Washington, D. C. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception. The couple will reside in Jersey City. Rev. Father Alexopoulos has arrived and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vafiadi. The bride-elect is very popular among the Greeks of the city, while the prospective groom is a successful business man of Jersey City.

Beach Property Sale.

People of the city have taken keen interest in the announcement that there will be a great auction sale of desirable lots on Wrightsville Beach today by the Columbia Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro, and the United Realty & Auction Co., of Wilmington. The property is just north of the Tarrymoore Hotel. The sale begins at 11 o'clock this morning. There will be special cars leaving for the beach promptly at 10 o'clock and free transportation will be furnished all who desire to attend the sale.

Rev. J. S. Crowley Returns.

Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, has returned from Murraytown, six miles northeast of Burgaw, where last week he assisted the pastor, Rev. W. M. Sikes, in a series of meetings at Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Two services were held daily and the congregations were large and the interest great. There were seven accessions to the church and nine children were baptized.

Some Fine Horse Apples.

A little while ago the Star had occasion to note the success of Mr. Woodie Bonham, who lives near the Second Toll House, on the Wrightsville Turnpike, in fruit growing. Yesterday Mr. Bonham sent to the office two specimens of remarkably fine "horse apples" grown on a tree, four years old, on his place. There are 63 on the tree and they are remarkably fine with the prospect of still greater production from year to year.

Was Found Not Guilty.

Charlie Cobb, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on the charge of living with a woman not his wife. The evidence was not sufficient to sustain the charge and the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

MR. C. M. KELLY DEAD.

Well Known Machinist Passed Away Early Last Evening.

Friends will hear with much sorrow of the death of Mr. C. M. Kelly, which occurred last night at 7:30 o'clock at the family home, corner of Ninth and Dock streets, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis of the liver. Mr. Kelly was well known in the city and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of his acquaintance. For a number of years he was a skilled machinist with the Whitlock shops and in later years had been employed by the Cape Fear Macaine Works. For some time on account of his health he had not been actively engaged. He is survived by his wife and four children, who have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow. Mr. Kelly was a member of the Woodmen of the World and was held in the highest estimation by that order. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Excursion From Lumberton.

Lumberton Robesonian: "The Seaboard Air Line will operate its annual Sunday School excursion to Wilmington from Hamlet and intermediate points Thursday, August 4th. The train will leave Hamlet at 6 o'clock A. M., and the round trip fare from all stations down to and including Lowe, will be $1.25. From Lumberton, which the train is scheduled to leave at 7:46 A. M., and all stations below the round trip fare will be $1. The train will leave Wilmington on the return trip at 8 P. M. Children under 12 will be taken for half fare."

THE FARMERS' UNION.

Delegates to National Convention—Co-operation Farm Schools Urged.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—The N. C. Division of the National Farmers' Union elected as delegates to the National convention at Charlotte September 6th, President D. H. Hill, of the A & M. College, Raleigh; Will B. Gibson, Iredell county; R. L. Little, Pitt county; J. T. Smith, Surry county.

Dr. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, in an address tonight declared in favor of establishing agricultural farm life schools, having the next Legislatue appropriate $50,000, then apportion this in lots of $25,000 to counties that will provide suitable farm and school building including dormitories and raise at least an additional $25,000 toward the maintenance of the union. Tomorrow settles the question of whether to establish tobacco dry warehouses to compete with the trust.

MISHAP TO THE OZARK.

Naval Militia Forced to Drink Salt Water While at Sea.

Norfolk, Va., July 26.—The monitor Ozark, having aboard between 200 and 300 members of the naval militia of the District of Columbia, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard late today for a supply of fresh water before proceeding tomorrow for New York with the Maryland naval militia aboard the Isle de Cuba now in Hampton Roads. Washington reserves ashore tonight on liberty said that as the result of a mishap to the Ozark's condensers they were without fresh water from yesterday until their arrival at Fort Monroe today when ice was had and each man was also given two bottles of beer to quench his thirst, after having to drink salt water. All shore liberty to the Washington boys ended at midnight and the Ozark is scheduled to sail for Hampton Roads at 5 A. M. tomorrow.

GENERAL MERIEN KILLED.

Sympathizers Attacked Barracks of Honduras Government.

Mobile, Ala., July 26.—According to information brought here on the steamer Bodo, sympathizers of Gen. Manuel Bonilla, on Friday morning last, attacked the barracks of the Honduras government at Puerto Cortez. Gen. Merien, the leader of the revolutionists, and the commander of the barracks, were killed.

More than 100 shots were fired by both sides. Passengers on the steamer Bodo report that martial law has been declared at Puerto Cortez.

DEATH AT BEAUFORT

Distressing News Reaches Raleigh Friends From Summer Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 26—The distressing news reached here this evening of the death of little Mildred Badger Telfar, daughter of Major and Mrs. S. F. Telfar the family being at Beaufort for the Summer. The remains are being brought here on a late train tonight. Her death was wholly unexpected, no one knowing even that she was ill.

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Any woman who possesses a volume of "Mrs. Pinkham's Text Book upon the Ailments Peculiar to Women," has at hand such information as may save her serious illness, or if she is ill, it will give her an intelligent understanding of her case and suggest a cure. This valuable 80 page bound text book is not an advertising pamphlet, and is only obtainable by mail or at Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory. It will be mailed in plain envelope absolutely free to any woman who will write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass., asking for it.

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A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

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GOT DIAMOND AND REWARD.

High-Handed Thief Plays Trick on Memphis Citizen.

Memphis, Tenn., July 26.—According to a local paper here today, T. F. Henninger, a merchant of this city, who several days ago was robbed of a diamond valued at $600, was menaced with a revolver pointed at his back, concealed from passing crowds by the folds of a newspaper and marched five blocks along Main street in the business center of the city by an unknown man who had in his possession the diamond.

Henninger in answer to a mysterious telephone message had gone to Court Square and was there approached by a handsomely dressed woman who directed him to a man seated nearby, the latter displaying the lost gem.

Hanninger having failed to bring the advertised reward of $250 was accompanied to his place of business by the thief, who during the entire discourse covered him with the revolver.

Hanninger not only paid the money agreed to but added $1, which he had promised the robber "for his trouble" in walking to his place of business.

New York, July 26.—Announcement was made today by the Automobile Club of America that arrangements have been made with a bonding company whereby bail bonds, with any renewals will be furnished by the club to members free of charge. The club will also provide the services of an attorney in cases where members are arrested charged with violations of the automobile laws.

NORFOLK OFFICIAL SUSPENDED.

Action of Mayor Riddick Following Investigation.

Norfolk, Va., July 26.—Following an investigation by Mayor Riddick, of the Norfolk City Water Department, which began July 11th, and ended today, the mayor tonight gave out a letter in which he suspended for 30 days Thomas S. Purdie, president of the Norfolk Board of Control and head of the city water department. T. R. Dornin, engineer in charge of the water department, assailed during the investigation, is acquitted. Controller Purdie will appeal at once for a judicial trial guaranteed under the city charter. This, it is believed, will proceed at once, possibly tomorrow. Mayor Riddick and Controller Purdie, both of what was formerly the "good government" party in Norfolk, have been generally known as the bitterest political enemies for several years past.

TWO KILLED ON N. & W.

Fatal Freight Wreck Near Curve, Va. Both Trainmen.

Roanoke, Va., July 26.—Two persons were killed and one was injured in a rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Norfolk & Western Railway near Curve, Va., at an early hour this morning. The dead are J. H. Davis, flagman, of Richmond; T. H. Turner, foreman of paint gang, of Radford, Va.; J. D. Douthal, engineer on doubleheader train was injured though not seriously.

Flagman Davis and Foreman Turner were in the cab of the foremost train and were crushed by the engines that struck the caboose.

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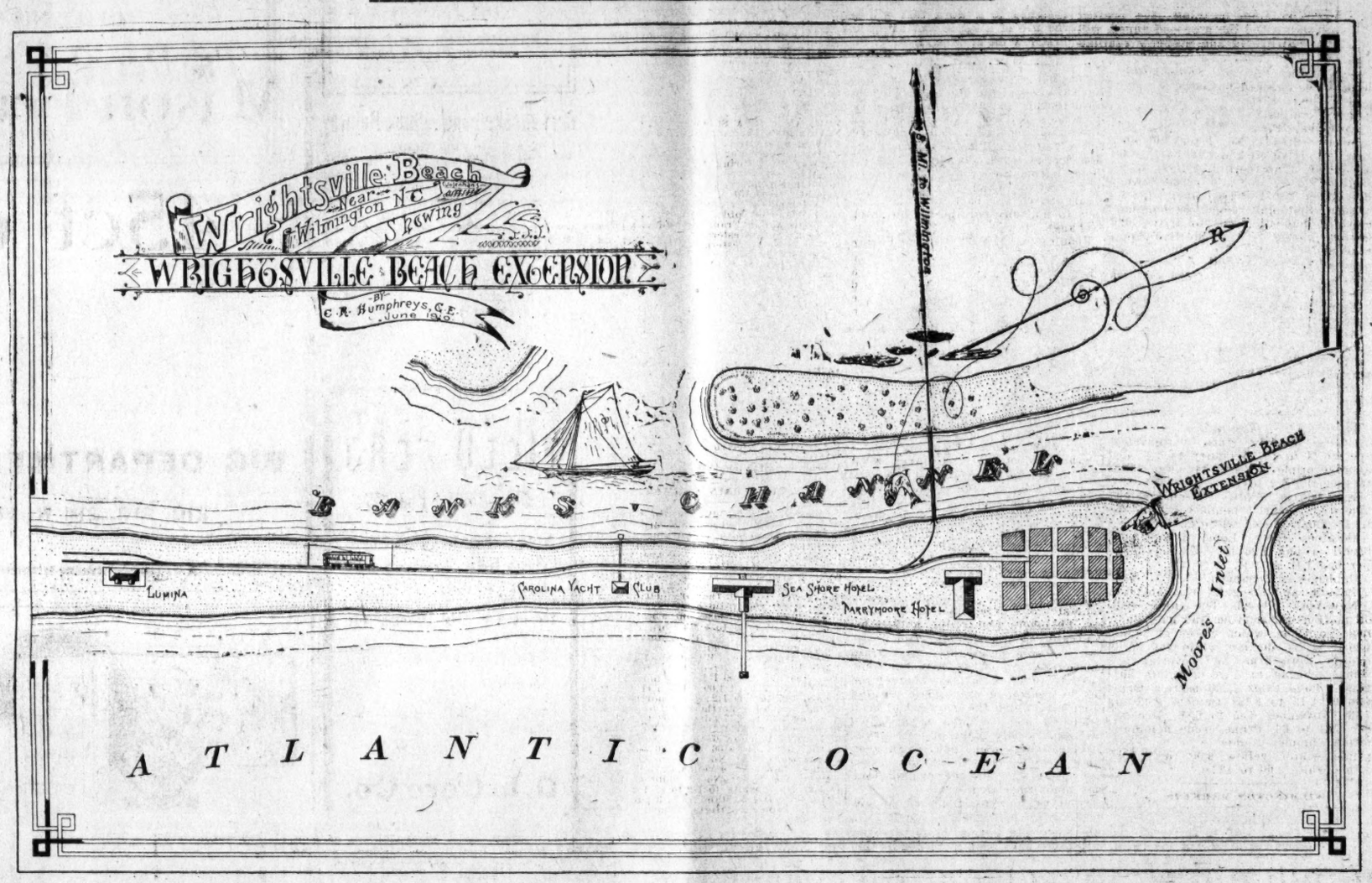

The day, Wednesday; the hour 11:00 A. M. (Free special train leaves Wilmington promptly at 10:00 A. M.); the place, **Wrightsville Beach.** The **only** available property on the beach has been subdivided into beautiful building lots, and will be sold at auction **absolutely regardless of price;** indeed a grand opportunity, and one which has never before been presented. You can now buy a lot on the highest and most beautiful part of the beach with water, lights, sewerage, board walks (on every street and in front of every lot) and streets already arranged for you. No committees, no worry. And when you build your summer home there, you will have the full co-operation of the railroad company, who is the owner of the property. The street car line will be extended along the principal street, and everything possible will be done to make **Wrightsville Beach Extension** the ideal summer home site.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES RULED LOWER

Market Unsettled as Result of Old Crop Liquidation With Close Barely Steady at Net Decline—New Corp.

New York, July 26.—The cotton market was unsettled today as a result of old crop liquidation and prices have ruled generally lower with the close barely steady at a net decline of 9 to 31 points. The opening was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of 4 points, the new crop being relatively steady on cables and the continued hot, dry weather in the Southwest.

Late positions received good support after the opening, but the other crop was heavy under some scattered selling of July which was believed to be against late arrivals at New York for contracts.

The new crop months were slow to follow the decline, but gradually eased off and in the late trading became rather weak under rumors of rains at two or three points in Texas and Wall Street selling while local bear pressure was also encouraged by the weakness of the stock market. There appeared to be a few buyers of the old crop at any time during the day and July sold off 31 points net lower while August touched 14.91, or 27 points lower and the lowest prices reached since the culmination of the July covering movement at 16.55 for that position last week. The new crop at the worst showed a net loss of only 12 to 13 points and last prices were made up from the lowest on covering.

It seems that a little more cotton is reaching here for July delivery than had been anticipated and it is believed that this accounts for most of today's selling. The bull leaders were credited with selling some August, but a good deal of the liquidation of this position was believed to be trailers, who were replacing by purchases of the new crop months at the decline.

Receipts at the ports today 3,680 bales against 13,963 last week and 3,139 last year; for the week 45,000 bales against 56,441 last week and 18,401 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,434 bales against 333 last year and at Houston 961 bales against 151 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 25 points decline; middling uplands 15.50; middling gulf 15.75; sales 16,965 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	15.65	15.70	15.37	15.37
August	15.17	15.18	14.91	15.00
September	13.92	13.94	13.80	13.80
October	13.43	13.44	13.28	13.31
November	13.34	13.35	13.34	13.30
December	13.30	13.30	13.15	13.17
January	13.25	13.25	13.10	13.12
February				13.13
March	13.30	13.30	12.17	13.17
April				
May	13.37	13.37	13.19	13.19

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 142; gross receipts 142; stock 4,533.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,434; gross receipts 1,434; sales 3,608; stock 258,300.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 83; gross receipts 83; stock 608; continent 1,043.

Savannah—Nominal, 15 5-8; net receipts 330; gross receipts 330; stock 8,790; coastwise 1,825.

Charleston—Nominal, 50; gross receipts 50; stock 473.

Wilmington—Stock 191.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15; net receipts 1,378; gross receipts 1,378; sales 32; stock 782; constwise 1,579.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 3-4; stock 3,017.

New York—Quiet, 15.50; net receipts 263; gross receipts 3,100; sales 16,965; stock 190,248.

Boston—Steady, 15.50; gross receipts 40; stock 3,825.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.75; stock 946.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 3,680; stock 270,093.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 14,552; Great Britain 6,421; France 6,017; Continent 2,992.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,283,065; Great Britain 2,324,574; France 889,933; Continent 2,590,027; Japan 93,126; Mexico 13,824.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 961; gross receipts 961; shipments 837; sales 217; stock 7,611.

Augusta—Quiet, 15 3-8; net receipts 140; gross receipts 140; stock 4,288.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 149; gross receipts 149; shipments 244; sales 100; stock 11,945.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15; gross receipts 80; shipments 86; stock 7,332.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 130; gross receipts 130; stocks 8819.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 42; stock 5,660.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 1,380; gross receipts 1,466; shipments 1,220; sales 312; stock 45,655.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull Three Points Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, July 26.—Spot dull, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.43; good middling 8.13; middling 7.99; low middling 7.89; good ordinary 7.63; ordinary 7.38.

The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,200 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 3,500 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady and irregular. July 7.69 1-2; July and August 7.63 1-2; August and September 7.41 1-2; September and October 7.13 1-2; October and November 6.98; November and December 6.89; December and January 6.86 1-2; January and February 6.85 1-2; February and March 6.85 1-2; March and April 6.85 1-2; April and May 6.85; May and June 6.85.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 26.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, July 26.—Turpentine firm 69; sales reported 791; receipts 1,201; shipments 246; stock 14,144. Rosin firm; receipts 3,738; shipments 2,880; stocks 60,733; sales 2,772. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70 to 5.75; D, 5.90; F, 6.02 1-2; G, 6.05; H, 6.07 1-2; I, 6.12 1-2; K, 6.30; M, 6.85; N, 7.10; WG, 7.25.

Charleston, S. C., July 26.—Turpentine firm 68 to 69 3-4. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.70 to 5.75; D, 5.82 1-2; E, 5.90; F, 6.00; G, 6.02 1-2; H, 6.05; I, 6.45; M, 6.80; N, 6.85; WG, 7.15; WW, 7.20.

New Orleans, July 26.—Receipts were 238 barrels rosin, 87 barrels turpentine; exports none.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 26.—Money on call easy 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans firm; 60 days 3 1-4, and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4, six months 5 to 5 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8355 to 4.8360 for 60 day bills and at 4.8550 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-4. Mexican dollars 44.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 26, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—4 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin.

Total—18 casks spirits turpentine, 148 rosin, 2 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 26.—Flour steady, high prices checked business.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Rye—Nominal.

Cornmeal—Firm.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 1.09 elevator to arrive cif and 1.10 1-4 f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern 1.31 5-8 f. o. b. Options closed 1 3-8 to 1 5-8 net lower. September 1.10 1-2; December 1.12 5-8.

Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 59 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive cif. Options closed 1-4c net decline. September 75.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady but at a net decline of 5 to 10 points. Spot steady, Rio No. 7, 8 5-8; Santos No. 4, 9 5-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 10 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Easier; State, white milk special 14 to 16; do fancy 14 1-4; do average prime 13 3-4 to 14; skims full to special 2 1-2 to 12.

Eggs—Firm, State, Pennsylvania and other nearby hennery white 30 to 33; do gathered white 25 to 30.

Potatoes—Easy; Long Island per barrel or bag 1.25 to 1.62; southern per bag 1.12 to 1.37.

Cabbages—Unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

New York, July 26.—The cotton seed oil market was nervous and irregular, near positions, which closed at 5 advance to 34 decline while the late months were firm on covering by shorts, closing at 1 to 3 points advance. Total sales 7,200 barrels. September 8.15 to 8.16; October 7.42 to 7.43; November 6.85 to 6.86; December 6.64 to 66. Prime crude nominal. prime summer yellow 8.20 to 8.72; prime winter yellow 9.00 to 11.50; prime white 9.00 to 12.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 68 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $5.20 per barrel.

TAR—Market firm $2.25 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.50 per barrel for hard; $5.00 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $255; tar steady $160; crude turpentine firm $1.75 $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	148
Tar	2
Crude turpentine	16

Receipts, same day last year 50 casks spirits turpentine; 373 barrels rosin; 105 barrels tar; 56 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market 14 3-4 cents nominal. Quotations corresponding day last year, nominal.

Receipts — (—) same day last year 16.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith July 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginia $1.00 and $2.10.

CORN—Firm 85 cents per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 17 cts.

EGGS—15 and 16c, very dull.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26 to 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Out of season.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

COTTON MARKET YESTERDAY.

During the Day the Trend Was Lower With Lack of Confidence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, July 26.—Today the swing of speculation and feeling was quite in the opposite direction. The opening was steady, followed by considerable realizing, and during the day the trend was lower, with a lack of confidence, which the weak stock market aided. Neither Liverpool nor Manchester was satisfactory, and while commission houses were early buyers they turned sellers later, and there was marked absence of bull following. Sellers were, however, restrained by the possible bullish figures of the bureau next week. The weekly report was mixed but considered partly bullish.

The increasing high temperatures in the Southwest are a noticeable feature. There is some talk of the spot holders disposing of their cotton at considerably below quoted prices.

July and August deliveries were much depressed relatively.

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PLAYED HAVOC WITH STOCKS

Banking and Financial Interests Refrained From Offering Support After Forced Liquidation—Resembled Panic Periods.

New York, July 26.—Forced liquidation of stocks while banking and financial interests refrained from offering support, played havoc with the stock market values today. So rapid and comprehensive a shrinkage of prices is witnessed rarely except in periods of absolute panic.

There was some selling today by holders through sheer fright at the rapid melting away of prices, but for the most part the selling was done in cold blood and with the systematic determination of a surgical operation. There was every indication to warrant the assumption that some heavy speculative accounts were in process of closing out while, at the same time a thorough cleaning was going on amongst the leaders of money on collateral looking to the weeding out of undesirable loans.

Occurrences in the immediate news were disregarded. The reaction in the corn market pointed to relief from the more excessive weather conditions which were believed to be threatening the prospects for the harvest. The money market was easy and the rates for call loans ran off to the lowest level touched in several months while influences towards replenishment of the supply of bank cash continued actively at work. That acute apprehension was at work was obvious, nevertheless, from the swift drop in prices to a level for which it would be necessary to go far back into the year 1908 to find any parallel at the stock exchange.

Reading at 130 5-8, Union Pacific at 152 1-4; U. S. Steel at 61 1-3 and Southern Pacific at 103 will offer a graphic suggestion of what ocurred in the day's stock market. Even more sensational were the movements in stocks which are not the favorites of professional traders operating in and out of the market and for which the consequences of forced liquidation were, therefore, most hurtful. Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway preferred, St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Rock Island preferred, Republic Steel preferred, American tSeel Foundries, Westinghouse Electric, Central Leather and others were forced down from 5 to over 12 points. There was seen in this list the evidence of a conclusion that hopes of increased or initiated dividends have slender foundation in face of the reactionary tendency shown by business. Coming without any sudden shock of circumstance to upset the order of things the day's movement was especially impressive. The concensus clearly amounts to a determination by bankers, financiers and ruling authorities generally in finance to retrench resources and to be prepared for a strain in the coming months. There was some show of relief in the last hour of the day by reason of the drastic purging process to which the market had been subjected but it was accompanied with appropriate signs of exhaustion. After rallying 1 to 2 points and even more the low points of the day, prices sold off again and the closing tone was much unsettled.

Bonds were weak. Some of the low grade speculative issues showed loss corresponding in violence with those of stocks. Total sales par value $2,515,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 1,300,700 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 1-2
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 1-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-8
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Ailis Chalmers 5s	74 3-4
American Agricultural 5s	100 1-4
American Tel & Tel cv. 4s	98
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	105
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	102 3-4
Atchison cv. 5s	105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	80 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	80
Central of Georgia 5s	104 3-8
Central Leather 5s	97 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. Gen. 5s	120 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	67
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	86 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	75
Colorado Midland 4s	55
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	95
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	96 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	70 7-8
Distillers 5s	67
Erie prior lien 4s	80 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	65
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	67 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	61 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	130
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	77 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	56
Japan 4s	90 1-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 3-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	96 7-8
Missouri, Kan. Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	84
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 1-2
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	93 1-2
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	87 5-8
New York Central deb 4s	92 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	131 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	94 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	99
Northern Pacific 3s	70 7-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92 3-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1914)	95
Penn. con 4s	102 3-4
Reading gen. 4s	97 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	79
St. Louis & San Fran. gen 5s	84 1-2
St. Louis Swestern con 4s	75
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s adj	71
Southern Pacific col. 4s	99
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	93 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	93 3 8
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	101
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	95
U. S. Rubber 6s	102
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	107 1-8
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	90 1-2
Western Md. 4s	82
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	85
Wisconsin Central 4s	90 7-8

Closing Sotck List.

Ailis Chalmers pfd	23 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	56 1-4
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	25 5-8
American Can	7 3-8
American Car & Foundry	41
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide & Leather pfd	20 1-2
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	29
American Smelting & Refing	62 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	97
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	115 1-2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 1-2
American Tobacco pfd	90
American Woolen	25 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	34 1-2
Atchison	92 1-4
Atchison pfd	97
Atlantic Coast Line	163
Baltimore & Ohio	106 1-8
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71 1-2
Canadian Pacific	178 1-2
Central Leather	25 1-2
Central Leather pfd	109
Central of New Jersey	260
Chesapeake & Ohio	66
Chicago & Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	10
Chicago Gtrent Western pfd	39 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	138
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	116
C., C. C. & St. Louis	70
Colorado Fuel & Iron	24
Colorado & Southern	46
Consolidated Gas	123 1-8
Corn Products	12 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	150
Denver & Rio Grande	23 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	63
Distillers' Securities	25 1-2
Erie	19 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	35 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	26 1-2
General Electric	134 3-4
Great Northern pfd	118 1-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48 1-2
Illinois Central	124
Interborough Met	14 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	42 3-4
Inter Harvester	86 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	12 1-2
International Paper	9
International Pump	37 3-4
Iowa Central	14 3-4
Kansas City Southern	23 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	58 1-4
Laclede Gas	97 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	131 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	26
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	114 1-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	56
Missouri Pacific	41 3-4
National Biscuit	100
National Lead	60 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	23 1-2
New York Central	105 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	39 1-4
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
North American	63
Northern Pacific	133 1-4
Pacific Mail	22 1-2
Pennsylvania	124
People's Gas	102 7-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	32
Pressed Steel Car	25 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	27 1-8
Reading	131 7-8
Republic Steel	27 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	83
Rock Island Co.	23 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	50 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	36 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern	19 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	52
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	104
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	44 3-4
Tennessee Copper	19 3-4
Texas & Pacific	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West	19 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	43
Union Pacific	15 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	88
United States Realty	65
United States Rubber	27 1-8
United States Steel	62 1-8
United States Steel pfd	111 7-8
Utah Copper	40 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	55
Wabash	13 1-4
Wabash pfd	28 5-8
Western Maryland	40 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	50 1-2
Western Union	55 1-2
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4 1-2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 26.—Wall street was credited with selling wheat and corn here today on a large scale. However, that may be other reasons were not lacking for weakness in both staples. Wheat receipts actual and prospective were heavy and the world's supply was shown to be 11,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. Moreover, unexpected rains in the corn belt unnerved bulls in all the grain pits. There was a slight rally at the close, but wheat showed a net loss of 1 1-4 to 1 3-4, corn 1-8 to 5-8 and oats 1-4 to 7-8c. Provisions finished unchanged to 32 1-2 higher.

Cash grain close: Wheat No. 1 red 1.09 1-2 to 1.10 3-4; No. 2 red 1.09 1-4 to 1.10 1-4; No. 3 red 1.07 to 1.09 1-2; No. 1 hard 1.09 1-2 to 1.11; No. 2 hard 1.09 1-4 to 1.11 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.09 1-2; No. 1 northern 1.26 to 1.27 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.22 to 1.25; No. 3 spring 1.15 to 1.17; durum 92 to 1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1-2 to 3-4; No. 2 white 67 1-2; No. 2 yellow 67 to 1-4; No. 3, 64 3-4 to 65; No. 3 white 66 1-4 to 66 1-2; No. 3 yellow 66 to 1-4; No. 4, 62 to 65; No. 4 white 62 to 65; No. 4 yellow 62 to 65.

Oats—No. 2, 40; No. 2 white 42 1-4 to 43 1-2; No. 2 white 40 1-2 to 42 1-2; No. 4 white 40 to 41 1-2; standard 41 3-4 to 43.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	1 09	1 09¼	1 07⅛	1 08⅛
Sept	1 06¼	1 06¼	1 04⅝	1 05
Dec.	1 08⅝	1 08⅝	1 06⅝	1 07¼
May	1 12	1 12¼	1 10⅝	1 11
Corn—				
July	64¼	64½	64	64½
Sept	65½	66	64¾	66
Dec.	64⅝	64⅝	63	64¼
May	65½	65¾	64⅝	65⅝
Oats—				
July	41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	41
Sept	39½	39⅝	38	39⅝
Dec.	40⅝	40⅝	40⅛	40½
May	43	43	42¼	43⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
July	25 85	25 87½	25 85	25 85
Sept	21 80	22 20	21 82½	22 02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
July	11 82½	11 90	11 70	11 90
Sept	11 77½	11 90	11 77½	11 80
Oct.	11 70	11 77½	11 65	11 70
Nov	11 40	11 47½	11 37½	11 40
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
July	12 05	12 22½	12 05	12 22½
Sept	11 55	11 70	11 55	11 80
Oct.	11 15	11 22	11 10	11 15
Jan.	9 35	9 40	9 30	9 32

GLOOMY DAY FOR STOCKS.

Sensational Slump Resembles Panicky Times—No Financial Support.

New oYrk, July 26.—While powerful banking and financial interests stood by and offered no support, stocks tumbled sensationally on the New York Stock Exchange today. Although there was a rally during the final hour, the close was weak and unsettled. Sales totalled 1,279,339 shares and only thirty-six issues of the 146 in which trades were recorded failed to break to their lowest records of the year.

In the absence of any specific cause for the slump the only explanation lies in the belief that directors of opinion in the financial world agreed that the situation and outlook required drastic purging process. And it was entered upon without ceremony or warning, beyond the slow accumulation of evidence of the necessity for retrenchment.

Sales were made, in consequence at severe sacrifices. This was especially true of many stocks not of first grade, which have been lifted on speculation based on slender hopes of increased dividend return. But no demand for such issues were found even at wide concessions, however, to the day's weakness and at times it appeared as if purchasing power of the stock market had vanished. Before the middle of the afternoon session had been reached there was hardly a stock in the entire list that did not show losses of 2, 3 or 4 points from the closing figures of yesterday.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 26.—The cotton goods market was firm for the day with a fair business passing in convertibles. Miscellaneous export markets are taking many goods. Cotton yarns are firmer and tending higher. In men wear a better business is being booked on staple worsteds.

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at the close of Business, June 30th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,843,259 74
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Bonds and other securities	70,575 00
Cash and Due by Banks	860,304 68
	$5,350,139 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and net profits	404,000 00
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Due Banks	550,000 00
Deposits	3,196,139 42
	$5,350,139 42

DEPOSITS.

June 30th, 1908	$2,309,458 84
June 30th, 1909	$2,860,657 21
June 30th, 1910	$3,196,139 42

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
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J. W. YATES, Vice President.
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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, duly rendered on the 28th of June, 1910, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following described lots or blocks of land situated in the City of Wilmington, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST LOT: Being Block No. 480 in the City of Wilmington, bound on the north by Chesnut street; on the south by Princess street; on the west by 15th street and on the east by 16th street.

SECOND LOT: Being Block 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, bounded on the north by Chesnut street; on the south by Princess street; on the west by 16th street and on the east by 17th street. Said lots will be offered separately and then in bulk, and the highest bids reported to the Court for confirmation.

This June 28th, 1910.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

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Children's Barefoot Sandals.....35c

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1910.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, July 26th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 77 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 6.25 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 27.

Sun Rises.....5:20 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:17 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 57 min.
High water at Southport 11:35 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:35 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Today—Sale at Wrightsville.

Business Locals.

Man and Wife—Position.
For Rent—Krahnke Store.
For Rent—Beach Cottage.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Christian Church—Excursion.
Lost—Open Face Silver Watch.
Mrs. Burt—Board in Mountains.
For Sale—Horse Seven Years Old.
Wanted—Rooms for Housekeeping.
Hotel Rockingham—Summer Rates.
Colored Youth—Employment Wanted.
Wanted—Place Money on Real Estate.
Young Married Man—Position Wanted.

SERIOUS UPRISING FEARED.

Situation Grows Serious in Oriente Province—Conditions.

Havana, July 26.—Senor PaSalodis, secretary of President Gomez, tonight issued the following official statement regarding the occurrences in Oriente Province which are believed to be the beginning of a widespread revolutionary movement:

"The government only knows that Gen. Miniet and 12 men took the field in insurrection from an unknown cause yesterday in the vicinity of El Caney. They have now taken refuge in a difficult hill country where they are being hotly pursued by forces of the rural guard and by infantry from the garrison in the city of Santiago. Nothing is known of any other uprising."

Col. Jone, another revolutionary veteran, who was reported to have taken to the woods at the head of a numerous following, it is stated, left Santiago in a sail boat on Sunday. Since then he has not been seen, but the government has no knowledge that he has connection with the movement, his friends asserting that he is merely on a fishing trip.

Senor Pasalodos said that the government had no information of the rumored engagement between the rural guards and Mineat's band in which an aide of the latter was reported killed, and he had every confidence that the government forces would soon run down the insurgents.

Troops to the number of 600 were dispatched this morning to the scene of the uprising from Camp Columbia. The government suspects, according to Pasalodos statement, that the reason for Gen. Mineat's action lies in the recent loss of an official position.

While the Cuban government makes light of the matter, President Gomez has deferred his departure for his Summer home, which was set for tomorrow. It is rumored that the government fears an expedition landing arms on the coast of Oriente and the revenue cutters have been ordered to exercise the utmost vigilance.

There are reports of trouble in Pinar Del Rio, but these have not been confirmed.

BURKE NAMED IN DAKOTA

Endorsed As Democratic Nominee For Presidency.

Fargo, N. D., July 26.—Governor John Burke, of North Dakota, was endorsed as the Democratic nominee for the presidency in 1912 at a meeting of the Democratic party of the State held here today.

Governor Burke is a candidate for re-election for governor and the cry of party in this State will be "three times governor of North Dakota, then candidate for President."

Resolutions were adopted commending the executive acts of Governor Burke and declaring that he would be able to carry the state for the Democratic party and to gain strength as a presidential candidate.

KITTLE REFUSED TO TESTIFY.

Before Grand Jury Investigating Alleged Cotton Pool.

New York, July 26.—Complying with the direction of United States Judge Hand, Charles A. Kittle, a member of the firm of S. H. P. Pell & Company, appeared this afternoon before the special Federal grand jury which is conducting an investigation against James G. Patten and others in connection with the alleged cotton pool.

It is understood that Mr. Kittle was sworn and then refused to give any testimony on the ground that he is at present under indictment and that the testimony might be put against it in the prosecution.

BROKER WAS FOUND DEAD.

Coroner Reported the Case as Suicide —Well Known in New York.

New York, July 26.—Louis H. DiZerega, a retired broker, and one of the founders of the New York Cotton Exchange, was found dead today in the court yard in the rear of his apartments in Madison Avenue. He had either jumped or fallen to his death. The coroner reported the case as suicide.

Mrs. DiZerega said her husband had long been a sufferer with asthma and she believed he had a fainting spell and pitched out of a window. He was 76 years old.

NO FOUL PLAY.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Cumberland Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 26.—A coroner's inquest was held today on the death of Alderman Jackson, who died in Cedar Creek, this county, last night, under what was considered suspicious circumstances. The jury, however, failed to find any element of crime in the case and rendered a verdict accordingly.

BRYAN NOW LOSES OUT IN NEBRASKA

(Continued From Page One.)

relief from the uncertainty that had existed as to the strength which Mr. Bryan might develop in the convention. The original motion of Mr. Hitchcock then was accepted.

The convention came to order in a tent packed with perspiring delegates and surrounded by throngs of spectators eager to hear the oratorical battle that had been predicted. Instead of calling for the oratory the delegates began to speed up the action of the convention to a gait that promised to limit the contest to two brief and busy sessions.

Temporary organization was made permanent and Chairman Smyth, after a brief speech, selected a committee on resolutions. Mr. Bryan was one of the first two of the committee of seven named.

Chairman Hitchcock then made his motion to restrict discussion. The opponent of Mr. Bryan asserted that if individual introduction of platform plans had been permitted, with a speech or speeches on each one, it would have materially delayed the progress of the body. While they asserted their willingness that he should speak on the minority report which it was expected to introduce, the action practically prohibited any other speech from him in the convention.

While the committee on resolutions was drafting its report Governor Shallenberger and Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, rivals for the nomination for Governor, addressed the convention and hurled verbal shafts at each other. The Omaha mayor said he welcomed a fight in the convention as a trip of several hundred miles to the harmonious gathering was not worth the expenditure of car fare. Governor Shallenger also asserted his eagerness for a battle, and announced his willingness to stand for a selection on the endorsement of the day-light closing law, the operation of which had been attacked by Mayor Dahlman and his followers. The Governor also promised the delegates that if re-elected together with a Democratic Legislature, he would give them opportunity, through legislative action, to settle the saloon question definitely.

The convention took a recess until 8 o'clock to await the report of the committee on resolutions.

GERMANY'S HIGH COST.

Want the Import Duties Removed From Cattle of Other Lands.

Berlin, July 26.—The prices of the necessities of life continue to rise in a most alarming way in all the large cities of Germany, with Berlin and Hamburg at their head. German housewives are in a state of growing anxiety, asking where all this is to end.

Another phase of the question is now opened up by the attitude of the butchers, who are actively petitioning the government to "do something," if their trade is not to suffer seriously. In their petitions they state that the prohibition to import cattle from abroad does not enable home farmers to cope with the national demand, for the production of "national" pigs, oxen, sheep and calves is practically stationary, and in some districts is even growing less, while the demand increased.

They ask for the abolition of all frontier barriers to importation of live stock, and less drastic measures in dealing with cattle suposed to be affected with tuberculosis. This, they say, is carried to absurd lengths.

A curious political coloring is lent to this movement of the German butchers by the threat that if the government declines to remove their grievances they will, as a body, join the Social Democratic organization. The butchers have hitherto been among the most loyal of the Kaiser's subjects.

DeLESSEPS BEST FLIGHT

Aviator Circles St. Helen's Island In St. Lawrence River.

Montreal, July 26.—Count DeLesseps gave Montreal a surprise today by making what he termed the finest flight since his arrival in Canada. The flight began at King Edward Park at 6:51 P. M. After making several circles in the air, the count started toward the city at 6:55. Four minutes later he had disappeared from view and he did not reappear for sixteen minutes. He was then about 38 feet in the air. At 7:16 he stopped his engine and brought the flight to an end with a spectacular dive. While in the air DeLesseps had circled St. Helens Island in the St. Lawrence, opposite the center of the city. The distance covered was about 20 miles, but as the flight was circular the actual distance traveled was considerably more. He was in the air 31 minutes.

CAR STRIKE IS SERIOUS.

Mayor of Columbus, Ohio, Will Ask Governor for Troops.

Columbus, O., July 26.—Mayor Marshall at midnight decided to call on the Governor's office tomorrow before noon for troops to cope with the local street car strike situation.

The mayor said he was moved to take steps because he considered strangers had been put on cars who were irresponsible as indicated by their actions tonight in firing from cars on crowds in the streets.

Two members of the West Side crowd were shot, but not seriously wounded and nine street car men were injured by bricks and stones in tonight's rioting.

It is Mayor Marshall's understanding that the second, third and sixth regiments will be called, as will also troop A. of Cleveland.

DYING MAN FELLS NEGRO

Ex-Convict Murderously Assaults Planter With Seythe.

Pensacola, July 26.—With a probable fatal wound ten inches long in his side, inflicted by Iaiah Spires, a negro ex-convict, C. W. Norton, a prominent planter of Mariana, Fla., last night picked up a plow handle and splintered it over the head of the negro, crushing the skull. Both are reported as in a dying condition.

The negro was in the employ of Norton and became angered when the man ordered him from the place. When he struck the planter with a scythe, the latter fell, but arose and crushed the skull of the negro.

SWEEPING DECISION.

Green Goods Men May Work With Impunity in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., July 26.—Shrewd green goods men, according to a decision rendered by the State court of appeals yesterday can find a profitable and danger-free field of operations in Georgia—that is if they will devote themselves to the pleasant task of taking real money in return for promises of lucre of the "queer" variety. This interesting fact came to light in the appealed case of Foster vs. the State, which originated in the following manner:

Foster, it is alleged, offered to sell a Mrs. Robertson, of Gainesville, Ga., $500 in counterfeit money for $100 in the coin of the realm. They journeyed to Jacksonville, Fla., in order to get the counterfeits, Mrs. Robertson giving Foster $100 and expense money. He disappeared and she returned home sadder and wiser. The court held that for a crime to be punishable as cheating and swindling something of value must be the consideration, and as Foster committed no crime in taking $100 from Mrs. Robertson, who would have been guilty of a felony had she received the spurious money.

STARTLING INVENTION.

Strange Results Are Discovered Through Use of the Device.

London, July 26.—A startling invention for illuminating the track of shells used for night firing has been successfully tested by the British admiralty at Fort Albert, near Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. It greatly impressed the army experts who witnessed the operations.

To the base of the shell a metal cylinder is attached by screw movement, and the act of firing the gun causes a powerful illuminant to burst into flame. It burns brightly throughout the whole of the trajectory of the missile, and is especially useful in testing the effectiveness of range at night time both over sea and land.

The device is also of value in showing the course of the shell. During ricochet it was seen to be most variable. In some cases the shell, on striking the waters of the Solent, shot verticaly upward, a most surprising result, and in many instances it was deflected to the right or left. The sight of a shell hurtling through the air leaving a train of light was most weird.

FIRE IN BELFAST.

Hotel Burns and Several Are Dead—American Couple.

Belfast, Ireland, July 26.—Fire swept through the Kelvin Hotel, burning to death three employes while several guests received frightful injuries. Five of the guests were dangerously burned and others are in a serious condition.

Among those surviving who suffered most were the Rev. William John McCaughan, for nine years pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of Chicago, and his wife.

The McCaughans were caught on the upper floor and in attempting to find an exit through the hall were terribly burned. Their escape through the usual exits being cut off by the flames, the minister and his wife finally threw themselves from an upper window.

Both struck the pavement with great force, and when they were removed to a hospital it was found that the skulls of both had been fractured. The condition of the two is critical.

Dr. McCaughan resigned his pastorate in Chicago in May, 1907, to become pastor of the May Street Congregation in this city.

PASSENGERS ON FREIGHT

Louisiana Railroads Strenuously Oppose Such Rule.

Baton Rogue, July 26.—Traffic officials of all the railroad lines operating in Louisiana are gathering here to oppose a proposition for a hearing by the railroad commission today to require all roads in the State to carry passengers on freight trains.

If such an order were put into effect, accident claims against the roads would multiply vastly and the efficiency of freight trains would be reduced, railway officials say.

CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.

Both Victims Barely Alive Last Night and Worst Expected.

Cincinnati, July 26.—With more or less of mystery still surrounding their identity William Burnley and his wife, upon whom he made a murderous attack last night just before slashing his own throat with a razor, are both barely alive tonight and attending surgeons hold out no hope that either of them will recover sufficiently to make a statement.

Montgomery, Ala., July 26.—Preparation is today being made at the State History Department for the establishment of the first traveling library for the blind in the South. One hundred books from the State blind schools at Talladega came in yesterday and are being arranged for distribution. These books are carried in the mails free.

Albany, N. Y., July 26.—The New York Peace Society, with principal office in New York, was incorporated today to "foster the spirit of amity and concord among nations and to create a public sentiment which will lead to abandonment of war as the means of settling international difficulties and disputes." Andrew Carnegie is one of the directors.

Waco, Texas, July 26.—As the result of an impromptu sparring bout yesterday Robert E. Gilbert, a farmer, is dead and his opponent has been arrested. Gilbert was knocked down during the bout and his neck was broken by the fall. A coroner's inquest will be held over the body today.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

TO INSPECT LARD SUBSTITUTE.

Meat Officials Told to Look Into the Cotton Seed Compounds.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Wilson's meat inspectors will continue to inspect lard substitutes and not a pound of that article can go into interstate or foreign commerce unless it bears the mark "U. S. inspected and passed." This is the gist of an opinion rendered by Judge Fowler, who is acting Attorney General during the absence in Alaska of Mr. Wickersham.

The opinion declares that lard substitute, which is a cooking compound made up of one-fifth animal fat and four-fifths cotton seed oil, is fairly within the definition of a meat food product and must be inspected.

MUTINY ABOARD CRUISER.

Occurred on German Cruiser on Cruise to Norway.

Berlin, July 26.—A dispatch from Kiel to the Vorwaerts reports that mutiny occurred aboard the German armored cruiser Bluecher during the course of a cruise to Norway. The dispatch asserts that the vessel returned to the harbor and landed from 60 to 80 mutineers under a strong escort. The cause of the outbreak was bad food of which one of the officers also complained. This report has not been confirmed.

Ottoumwa, Iowa, July 26.—A crowd of Democratic delegates sweltering in real corn country heat, did some desultory preconvention work here tonight. Platform critics said the document to be adopted will declare for the Oregon plan of choosing U. S. Senators and for non-partisan election of the judiciary. Many delegates expressed the opinion that the liquor question would be referred to in inocuous terms, if not ignored.

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WANTED—Employment by a colored youth, 17 years of age. Good position, intelligent and reliable. Good recommendations. Address Rev. M. L. Baldwin, 310 South Seventh street. jul 27 1t*

ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping wanted by couple without children; must be centrally located; state particulars. "E" care Star. jul 27 tf

WANTED—To place $25,000 in good city real estate, prefer to place it all in small property. Will not consider any investment under 10 per cent. gross. Address "W. R. M." P. O. Box No. 538. jul 27 2t*

LOST—On July 18, on Masonboro road between J. S. Crowley's mail box and my home, an open face silver case watch with leather fob. Letter "E" on case. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to me, or calling phone 596-1. Clayton Horne, Masonboro. jul 27 1t

FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach one of the nicest cottages at the resort, furnished throughout. Apply to S. A. Schloss. jul 27 3t

FOR RENT from Oct. 1st the Krahnke store next to the express office on Chesnut street, also rooms above, with all modern conveniences. Apply to agents or S. A. Schloss. jul 27 3t

EXCURSION—Don't miss the jolliest time of the season, when the Calendar Club of the Dock Street Christian church will run a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington, Thursday evening, July 28th, accompanied by the string band. Delicious refreshments. Boat leaves wharf at 8 o'clock. Fare 25 cents. jul 27 2t*

FOR SALE—One horse, seven years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Good horse suitable for any kind of work. Address "J. M. B." care of Star. jul 27 1t

LOST—On Beach near Lumina double case gold watch, with K. of P. fob attached. Reward of $5 for return "W. C. S." care Star Office. jul 26 2t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Railway mail clerks Wilmington, N. C. Examination Nov. 12th. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 241 S. Rochester, N. Y. jul 26 1m*

WANTED—Small second-hand saw mill about 5,000 capacity per day. State condition, make and lowest cash price in Wilmington, N. C. Simplex, care Star. ju 26 2t

FOR SALE—Paying market and grocery business, good thing for quick buyer. Reason for selling other propositions, only five to six hundred required. Address "Opportunity," care Star. jul 26 3t*

WANTED—Ratchet setter, two or three good firemen and a few good mill hands at ur band sawmill. Write Little River Lumber Co., Fayetteville, N. C. jul 26 3t

BAKER WANTED—Must be all-round first class white man and give references. Salary $15 per week and board, without room. Address Brannon's Bakery, Hendersonville, N. C. jul 26 3t

FOR SALE—The Mills stable, 116 North Second street. Price and terms apply at stable. jul 26 6t*

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